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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Advices to Last Evening by Ocean Telegraph.

The Proposed Peace Conference.

Terms Agreed Upon as the Basis of Deliberation.

France Not to Enlarge Her Boundaries.

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The Status of the Duchy to be Hereafter Decided.

THE LUXEMBURG QUESTION.

The London Peace Conference—The Terms Agreed on as a Basis of Deliberation.

LONDON, Monday, April 29.

The European Conference which is to meet in London next month to settle the dispute between France and Prussia in regard to Luxemburg, will be composed of the representatives of Great Britain, France, Prussia, Austria, Russia, and the King of Holland, as Grand Duke of Luxemburg. It is understood that the following terms have been agreed upon as a basis for the deliberations of the Conference:

First—France is not to enlarge her present boundaries.

Second—The fortifications of Luxemburg are to be evacuated and dismantled.

Third—The future political *status* of the Grand Duchy is to be ascertained and determined by the Conference.

Fourth—The final decision of the Conference is to be guaranteed by all the Governments participating therein.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Monday, April 29—Noon.

Consols for money.....91¼
United States Five-twenties.....72
Illinois Central shares.....76½
Erie Railway shares.....40½

American securities are quoted at this hour as follows:

LONDON, Monday, April 29—2 P. M.

Erie Railway Shares.....41½
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....76¼
United States Five-twenties.....71½

FRANKFORT, Monday, April 29—Noon.

United States Five-twenty Bonds.....76.

PARIS, Monday, April 29—Noon.

United States Five-Twenties.....80
Rentes.....67f. 50c.

LONDON, Monday, April 29—Evening.

Consols closed at 91 for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

U. S. Five-Twenties.....71
Illinois Central Railway shares.....76¼
Erie Railway shares.....41¼

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, April 29—Noon.

COTTON.—The Cotton market is excited. Sales to-day 25,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 12d; Middling Orleans, 12½d.

BREADSTUFFS.—The Breadstuffs market is firm; sales of California Wheat at 14s. 6d., and Western Red at 13s. 9d. Corn, 43s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 7d. Barley, 4s. 10d. Peas, 45s.

PROVISIONS.—Pork, 80s. Beef, 125s. Bacon, 39s. Lard, 50s. 6d. Cheese, 60s.

PRODUCE.—Spirits Petroleum, 11d., and refined, ¼d. Pot Ashes, 34s. Spirits Turpentine, 36s. 6d. Resin—Common, 8s.; and fine, 13s. 9d. Tallow, 44s. 6d. Cloverseed, 57s.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, April 29—2 P. M.

Since the noon report cotton has been very active, and an advance of ¼d.@¼d. in prices has been established. At this hour the quotations are as follows:

Middling Uplands.....12¼d.@12¼d.
Middling Orleans.....11¾d.@12¼d.

The Breadstuffs and Provision markets are quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, Monday, April 29—Noon.

SUGAR—Dutch standard No. 12, 24s. Corn, 43s. Scotch Pig Iron, 52s. Calcutta Linseed, 65s. Linseed Oil, £38 10; Sperm Oil, £131; Whale Oil, £39; Linseed, Cakes, £9 15s.

ANTWERP, Monday, April 29—Noon.

Petroleum, 43½.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, April 26—Evening.

COTTON.—The activity in the Cotton market was maintained to the close of the day, and the transactions were large. The following are the authorized closing quotations:

Middling Uplands.....12d.@12¼d.
Middling Orleans.....12¼d.@12¾d.

The sales of the day foot up 25,000 bales.

TRADE REPORT.—The advices from Manchester continue to be favorable; the market for goods and yarns is buoyant.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for Breadstuffs closed firm. Corn has advanced to 44s. ₱ quarter for Mixed Western. Barley, 4s. 10d. for 60 lbs. Oats, 3s. 7d. ₱ 45 lbs. Peas, 45s. ₱ quarter for Canadian.

PROVISIONS.—The Provision market is firmer. Beef has advanced to 127s. 6d. ₱ bbl. for extra Prime Mess. Pork—Eastern Prime Mess, 80s. ₱ bbl. Lard, 50s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Cheese—Middling American, 60s. ₱ cwt.

PRODUCE.—Refined Petroleum has declined to 1s. 3d. ₱ gallon. Potash, 34s. ₱ cwt. Spirits Turpentine, 36s. 6d. Resin—Common, 8s.; fine, 13s. 9d. ₱ cwt. Tallow, 44s. 6d.

LONDON, Monday, April 29—Evening.

Breadstuffs are firmer. Corn is scarce. Wheat has advanced 2s. ₱ quarter.

Sugar steady at 24s. for No. 12 Dutch standard.

Oils unchanged. Iron—Scotch Pig, 52s. ₱ ton, mixed numbers.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals Out.

SOUTHAMPTON, Monday, April 29—Noon.

The North German Lloyd's steamship *Hermann*, Capt. WENCKE, which sailed from New-York on the 18th of April, arrived here early this morning, en route to Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, April 29—2 P. M.

The ship *Zulette*, Capt. JONES, which left San Francisco on the 15th of December last, arrived at this port early to-day.

Pacific Coast Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, April 27.

The following are to-day's quotations of mining and other stocks:

Gould & Curry, ₱ foot,	$465	Alpha	$425
Chollar Potosi	45	Imperial, per share	27
Ophir	26	California Comm Bay-	
Hale & Norcross	70	ing Association	71
Crown Point	1.65	Union Mining Co.	
Yellow Jacket	1.1	Company, [illegible]	26
Belcher	52		

BY STEAMSHIP.

AFFAIRS IN ITALY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, April 9, 1867.

Italy is in a condition of serious embarrassment, you have often enough been told; but it is as true now as it was six months ago, only the gloom into which the country is sunk seems every day to become more threatening and hopeless. Not a step is taken to free the country from financial difficulties, and the new-born nation, brought into existence with so much labor and trembling hope, is shriveling and perishing in the extremities for the want of proper nourishment. A new political organization like this of Italy can no more live, or grow strong, with a great chronic deficit, like that which it suffers, than can a child live or grow strong on a short allowance of food. There is quarreling among the nurses whether the infant shall be brought up at the breast or with the bottle, and it is snatched angrily by one and then another, with great risk that in the struggle it may fall flat to the ground.

Five days ago Baron RICASOLI rose in the Chamber and in his blunt, dry way, announced that the Ministers had made up their minds to struggle no longer against the tide of opposition, but leave to the country the selection of new men to conduct affairs. It was rather a surprise to most people, as the Government had received no sudden check or shock by a new defeat. It will be some time before the Cabinet becomes a bed of roses to Italian statesmen. At the moment of writing the new Ministry is not formed, although it may be before this letter is a day on its way, as every effort is made to overcome a crisis which becomes only more perilous with every moment of delay.

By a domestic affliction, Gen. MENABREA, upon whom the King depended, has been called to his home, and, for the present at least, cannot lend any active assistance. If RATTAZZI, who has assumed the charge, should succeed in forming a Ministry, with himself at the head, it will be the fifth time within ten years that he has held that post. He was at the head of the Cabinet in 1857, but only for a short period. He was recalled after the sudden and unsatisfactory peace of Villafranca in July, 1859, and again soon afterward. He first held the position in 1848, so that his experience in public life covers a period of twenty years. RATTAZZI is a native of Alexandria, in Piedmont, and is 59 years old. His figure is slender and erect, and his movements full of energy. His appearance is extremely juvenile, and wearing his eye-glasses in a jaunty fashion, he might at first sight be taken for a youth from the country playing the dandy for the first time. Some years back RATTAZZI so far forgot himself as to accept a challenge from MINGHETTI for some words spoken against the administration of that Minister. The only wounds received, as a journal here very well observes, were those inflicted upon the penal code. The affair was only laughed at.

Italy has considerable material, such as it is, out of which to make a Prime Minister, some of which has already been used, and the rest recommended for trial. There is MENABREA, LAMARMORA, MINGHETTI, SELLA and LANZA, besides RATTAZZI and RICASOLI. With so much skill among engineers, it seems a pity that the machine should move so slowly, simply for the lack of oil in the sockets.

Monarchies as well as republics are capable of ingratitude to those who have served them. A little while back the Italians were praising Baron RICASOLI, and insisting that they had found in him the true successor of the Count DE CAVOUR. The world was pretty well persuaded that if there was an honest man in Italy this people had him for their Minister. But the tune is changed, and now there is nothing too bad to be said of the man who has resigned his official place, confessing his inability to bring order out of such a chaos of conflicting opinions. If the declarations of some violent partisans were accepted as truth, Baron RICASOLI, from being one of the most clear-headed of men, has become a dolt, and from a public servant of unquestioned integrity has fallen to the condition of a knave, robbing the treasury of the State.

The probability that elements taken from the party of the Left will be introduced into the construction of the new Cabinet, gives confidence that a structure may at last be built up with greater power of resistance than those which we have seen shattered by one or two successive shocks. The King's taste is for the composite order, and while royal favor and expediency recommend its adoption, it is likely that we shall see such a structure put together. Offers have been made to CRISPI, the leader of the opposition—if it has any—and it is expected he will go into the new administration if he can carry along with him one or two of his friends. CRISPI is one of the most acute and active of the public men of this country, and as a political leader, among the most ambitious. He is one of the many men of ability which Sicily has given to the common country, he having been born at Girgenti, in that island, in 1819. Compromised in one of the revolutions, he was condemned to death by FERDINAND II.; but, contriving to escape, he went to Paris, where he watched the course of events in Italy, and, maintaining an active correspondence with his fellow-patriots, gained a living during the time by selling Sicilian fruits. He was one of "the thousand" who accompanied GARIBALDI on the expedition to Marsala; one of the first to enter the City of Palermo, and was made Minister of the Interior in the Government organized by the Dictator.

CARLO CATTANEO, probably the ablest of Italian democratic leaders, has arrived in Florence, but has not yet taken his seat in the Chamber. He has commenced a series of letters in the *Diritto*, for the purpose of helping his friends to more enlightened views of duty. As the editor of the *Politecnico*, and the author of several works, as well as by assistance given to the cause of popular education, CATTANEO has earned an excellent reputation. Greater effort is made every year to put into action a system of means for clearing away the mass of ignorance, which, after the financial poverty of the country, is the most serious obstacle to progress. The impulse which has already been given to the cause promises well for the future, although nearly everything is yet to be done. An association here in Florence has just offered a prize of 5,000 francs for a treatise upon the best system of popular education. Another plan, which is now going into operation, if carried out on a large scale, will produce good results. It is the establishment of Sunday-schools for secular instruction. Within two weeks past lists have been opened for those to put down their names who wish to enter such schools, and the beginning is very encouraging.

The transfer of Russian America to the United States has attracted much attention and excited much comment, in the South as well as in the North of Europe. No such surprise has for a long time startled those who are watching with interest, mingled with anxiety, the progress of events. The conclusion generally arrived at here is, that the American people have now a settled policy, the object of which is to bring the North American continent, at an early day, under their absolute control. The present is accepted as a great step toward the attainment of that end. It is declared that few difficulties exist which may not be easily overcome, and that Europe has no power, if she has any right, to hinder a development which is legitimate in its scope, and which seems destined to go on in obedience to a natural law. To the imaginations of people here, the great Republic is every day lifting its huge bulk, like a great cloud upon the Western horizon, luminous and full of promise of blessing to those who hope for the human race, and dark and full of portents of evil to those who have no faith in man, and would have him governed forever by the councils of despotism.

People feel, or imagine they feel, the ground tremble beneath their feet with the first throes of the coming European convulsion. Men are anxious and are watching with vigilance the changes in the sky, only too well persuaded that the present calm cannot long continue. In getting possession of her own, Italy has been helped equally by France and Prussia, and how can she be dragged into a war with the latter Power to help France, if it should come to that, without violating her conscience and wounding her sense of justice? With her own prospect by no means bright, Italy is in no condition to help others, and it would be worse than folly to attempt it; and it would be cruelty, if not a crime, for another country to force her into war.

The American iron-clad *Miantonomoh*, with her consort, the *Augusta*, is now in the Port of Leghorn. Some of her officers have visited Florence, and the vessel is visited by companies from this city. ANGELICO.

THE SOUTH.

AFFAIRS IN NEW-ORLEANS.

Observances of Good Friday—The Overflow of the Mississippi.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, April 20, 1867.

The distinctions between the impressive ritualism of the Catholic religion and that comprehensive philosophy which dispenses with the minuter manifestations of devotion is illustrated here by the crowds which throng the churches and the race-field on the same day. If the extremists would consent, we might carry into politics the same toleration which marks these usages of two opposite religions; we might see men of hostile parties respecting the opinions of their antagonists. No doubt the zealots of the cross or the covenant, who slew and burned each other some centuries since, would never have allowed any dissent from their mode of worship within their jurisdiction. The advocates of civil and religious liberty at the same date would have been indignant if told that those who worship liberty under the same civil government, should proscribe, disfranchise and even confiscate each others property. Yet we here behold Catholics and Protestants living in harmony, each respecting, and even attending, the worship of the other,—while Radicals and Conservatives are separated by the impassable barriers of implacable hatred.

Good Friday as kept by the Catholics in this city is a most impressive ceremonial. It must require great moral nerve in a pleasure-loving people to abstain during Lent from so many physical enjoyments. The stranger, curious to note the differences of social usage, will see at these churches specimens from the inner life of the Créole population to which he may not have access otherwise. He may see the old habitans, who rarely appear in American society, emerge from seclusion. Some may trace their descent from the *haute noblesse* of France, or cherish their connection with the eminent families of the Colonial Government. Occasionally, when religious duty or a grand dramatic entertainment attracts them, they present a marked difference in manner, even in costume, from our cosmopolitan countrymen, each of whom combines the blood and customs of half a dozen European nations in his own person. A great merit of the Catholic religion with the political moralist is the excellent influence which it exercises over the poor and ignorant. Whatever makes man more observant of the rights of life, honor, or property, aids to that extent the Judge and law-giver. This comprehensive control of all classes and colors brings to the same altar the rich, the poor, the Caucassian and the octoroon. One is impressed with the advanced condition of the colored race in New-Orleans, when observing the rich and fashionable dresses, the reverential awe, the intelligent recital of the ritual manifested by them. Certainly in the possession of property, intelligence, and respect for religion, they are better qualified for their new duties than most of the same class elsewhere. But the self-denial of Lent culminates in the anniversary of the Crucifixion. The services in the Catholic churches are illustrative of the sacrifice of the incarnate deity for the sins of the world. No bells are rung. No masses said. The organ is hushed. No offertory is presented. All is silence. Every sacred emblem is shrouded in gloom, as becomes those who mourn at the emblematic obsequies of a crucified Saviour. The paintings and images which adorn the churches indicate the same sacred sorrow. The "Way of the Cross" from the sentence of Pilate to the Sepulchre. The worshipers walk this figurative pilgrimage and at each of the sacred stations repeat the *Ave Regina*, *Pater noster* and *Gloria*. In the Church of St. Alphonsus the Corpus Christi lay exposed in the Sepulchre, swathed in linen. An obscured light cast its lurid reflection over the pallid features. The ghastly spear wound is seen in the side. The hands are torn with the cruel nails. All is death-like, and tends to awaken the natural feeling of indignation against such enormities, and to make even a sinner appreciate the exclamation of the Gallic Monarch: "Oh, if I had been there with my brave soldiers!" The crucifix stands above the body, and then all the implements of torture are added as accessories, even to the sponge that was in mockery held to the sacred lips. Such are the services of the Tenebræ, or the darkness which falls upon the hearts of the worshipers as they remember the cruel indignities heaped upon the object of their adoration.

The churches, all open and clad in gloom, are thronged during the entire day by silent devotees.

This ceremonial is followed by those of the Holy Saturday or the Vigil of Easter. The latter are of a more hopeful character. The blessing of the new fire; the old fire extinguished, represents the old dispensation. The blessing and lighting of the new Paschal candle is the emblem of a new and joyous future, in which salvation comes to relieve humanity from the bondage of sin and death.

THE OVERFLOW.

From metaphorical grief we turn to actual misery. The efforts of the public authorities to wall out the waters of the Mississippi have been defeated. The planters, barely able to hire labor to make their crops, cannot furnish enough to repair the levees. The freedmen, not owning the lands, in many cases either receiving a share of the crop to be grown, or knowing that the ability of the planter to pay their wages depends upon the product of their industry, object to working where there is no immediate advantage to them. There is, then, no doubt but that unless the whole people of the United States shall adopt the regulation of these levees as a matter as much national as the St. Clair Flats, the Desmoines Rapids, or the Belize obstructions, a large portion of the only land in the Union capable of producing cane sugar, will be abandoned. The politicians may devote themselves to the regeneration of the freedmen, and to endowing him with a vote. It is doubtless of importance; but in the mean time he is starving with those upon whom sectional punishment is inflicted. Do your readers doubt the extent of this calamity? Gen. MOWER, the Commissioner of freedmen and abandoned lands for Louisiana, telegraphs Gen. HOWARD:

"I am receiving, from the parishes overflowed, accounts of great destitution; wants are pressing and require immediate relief. Can I be authorized to issue rations in cases of urgent necessity, to be charged to recent appropriation? Immediate reply is requested."

Gen. HOWARD responds:

"Issue rations for immediate relief, as you suggest. Supplies and blanks, under the appropriation of March 30, will be forwarded in due time."

Rations are then sent to Plaquemine for 200 persons; Lake Providence, 300; Vidalia, 100; Martinsville, 100; Waterloo Landing, 800; Napoleonville, 400; Norman's Landing, 300; Thibodeaux, 100; Franklin, 600; Monroe, 800; Clenlon, 100. There are supplies required for more than 3,000 persons. Most of them will require this aid during the year. Can an Anglo-Saxon people be starved or drowned into attachment? Could you or any reader, however radical, be driven by the annihilation of your rights or interests to do an act degrading you in your own estimation? You could not. Why not, then, grant the amenity of respect and sympathy? Why forbear to bind up the wounds inflicted by fratricidal strife? The kindness of the Government in sending rations to a starving people, black and white, will do more to reconstruct the affections of the American people than if a contract were granted to some zealous advocate of compulsory conformity to furnish a large quantity of stakes, camphene and instruments of torture for the reformation of Southern opinion. Reconstruct these devastated levees. Protect the property and labor of the country, and harmony will be restored. Torment a people into a hypocritical acknowledgment of doctrines in which they do not believe and you will make an Ireland, which, will look as the slaves of the South looked for some other sectional or class convulsion, which while it shakes with its earthquake throes the walls of the Union, will break the bonds which have imprisoned and enthralled us. W. M. B.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Important Public Meetings in the Interior of the State—Complete Revolution in Public Sentiment.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Friday, April 26, 1867.

Already we begin to hear the reverberations of the political key-note sounded by Gov. ORR at the recent Board of Trade dinner in this city. The policy of "passivity" has been incontinently thrown overboard in this State, and the people everywhere, but especially in what are termed the up-country districts, are holding primary meetings and expressing in unmistakable tones their resolve to find their way back into the Union promptly and at all hazards, by the route prescribed by Congress. It is to be noted that in all their proceedings, the just and liberal policy toward the enfranchised blacks, the probable prevalence of which I mentioned in my last letter, has been adopted with great unanimity, and on all committees, &c., the proportion of representation, to which the freedmen are entitled by their numbers, if not by their wealth and intelligence, has been voluntarily and cheerfully conceded to them. *C'est la premier pas qui coute*; and this concession is but the prelude to the nomination by the Conservatives of white and black candidates upon the same ticket for the approaching State Convention. The resolutions adopted by the popular Assemblies I have referred to are generally of the same purport, *i. e.* unconditional compliance with the will of the National Legislature and avowed eagerness for reconciliation upon the terms which it has named. In the meetings held in Pickens and Lexington Districts, the resolutions were so pointed and significant as to be worthy of special notice. I subjoin brief reports of the proceedings on both occasions:

The meeting in Pickens District took place at the Court-house on Monday, the 15th inst., and was very largely attended by the citizens irrespective of color. Col. R. A. THOMPSON was called to the chair, and addressed the meeting, advising the people to accept the terms prescribed by the conqueror, as a means of restoring peace and quiet to the country. A committee of sixteen, with Major J. M. ADAMS as chairman, prepared business for the meeting, and submitted a preamble and series of resolutions which were adopted. The preamble which was very long declared among other things that

Whereas, We have but lately emerged from a long and bloody civil war, which has left us prostrate and ruined, at the feet of our conquerors, and in which all has been lost, save honor and a small pittance of property; and,

Whereas, Though it may be humiliating, it cannot be degrading to submit to the terms imposed by the conquerors, however hard they may seem to be; and,

Whereas, We are convinced that the party in power do not wish to destroy us, or even to drive us from the country; and,

Whereas, It is no longer a question whether the freedmen shall be admitted to vote, but the question really is, whether the white men who aided in the war against the United States, shall continue to exercise that great privilege; and,

Whereas, The colored vote in South Carolina outnumbers the white vote, and will inevitably defeat it, if the two should be brought into antagonism; and,

Whereas, There is no natural enmity existing between the two races, but, having been raised together, their sympathies are in accord; therefore, be it

Resolved, By us, the people of Pickens District, South Carolina, in mass meeting assembled, that in good faith, and without reservation, we accept the plan of reconstruction laid down by Congress in the Sherman Bill and the bill supplementary thereto.

2. That it is the duty of every good citizen to come forward, and in good faith lend his assistance to the reconstruction of the State under the Sherman Bill, and thus put an end to the evils of our present condition.

3. That we will jointly and severally use our best exertions to enforce the laws, and to secure to all persons, irrespective of race, color, or previous condition, full protection for life, liberty and property.

4. That every respectable Northern man, or foreigner, who brings physical strength or capital into South Carolina should be received as a friend and treated as such.

5. That in future, no qualification for office, from the lowest to the highest, will be exacted among us, save that of merit.

6. That the security of our political institutions demands that the highest facilities for securing elementary education to the masses of the people, be guaranteed by constitutional provision.

7. That constitutional provision should be made for the exemption of every man's homestead from levy and sale, that our population may become fixed and permanent to the soil.

The resolutions further declare that imprisonment for debt should be abolished. Expressed confidence in Gen. SICKLES, and pledged him support and cooperation, and gave utterance to the prayer "that we may once more be able to utter with truth and fervor, the sentiment dear to every true American heart—'Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.'"

PUBLIC MEETING IN LEXINGTON.

A meeting of citizens in Lexington District, irrespective of color or previous condition, was held in the Court-house on the 9th inst. The meeting was largely attended, and was presided over by Judge L. BOOZER, who declared himself now where he had always been—in open, avowed and persistent opposition to the dissolution of the Union, and ready and willing to adopt any and all suitable measures for its speedy and permanent restoration. At the conclusion of his remarks a committee of nine citizens—six white and three colored—was appointed to draft resolutions. During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Col. MOORE, of the Sixth Infantry, and several colored speakers, who were vehemently applauded.

The committee to draft resolutions reported a series which were unanimously adopted, and of which the following were the most important:

Resolved, That we, the people of Lexington District, gratefully and cordially accept the terms offered by the aforesaid acts, and that we will in good faith, so far as we are able, give effect thereto, and earnestly and faithfully endeavor to reestablish the Union of all the States.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all loyal citizens to unite in their endeavor to restore the Union upon the terms offered by Congress in the acts above-mentioned, and to this end we hereby pledge our earnest, sincere and undivided efforts.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to oppose any and all efforts to prevent the restoration of the Union upon the principles set forth by Congress in the said acts.

Resolved, That we are ready to coöperate with the loyal citizens of the State in all their endeavors to carry out the principles of the said acts, and we will exert all means in our power to prevent the interference of disloyal men in the restoration of the Union.

Resolved, That an Executive Committee of twelve—one-half to consist of white, and the other half of colored citizens—be appointed by the Chairman, to serve one year, if not sooner changed or discharged by the action of another general meeting, which this Committee is hereby authorized to call, whenever it is deemed expedient, whose duty it shall be to secure such nominations to fill the various offices which may be open, or in which vacancies may occur, as will give us a fair and full representation of the loyal Union sentiment we hold and maintain.

The proceedings of these meetings afford a fair indication of the current of public sentiment in this State at the present time. The localities in which they were held are far removed from any serious outside Radical influences, and the platforms adopted embody the views of the large majority of the whites and blacks who will take part in the reorganization of the State. In the allusion which is made to the Democratic Party, the inspiration of Gov. ORR is plainly perceptible. The Governor's influence lies mainly in the mountain districts of Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg and Pickens, whence the resolutions emanate. Q.

Gen. J. B. Gordon to the Negroes.

Gen. J. B. GORDON, of Brunswick, Ga., has issued an address to his "colored friends," warning them against the agitation from the North and assuring them of his "lively interest" in their welfare. He says:

I am in favor of extending, by every possible means, every aid toward the moral and intellectual advancement of the colored race, and think that peculiar circumstances authorize me to assert, with the most entire confidence, that such is the almost universal opinion of the southern people. It was my fortune during the late war, in the Southern army, to command young men from almost every section of the South. They and their parents are my friends, and have been in the habit, wherever I have met them, of unfolding their views with great freedom to me on these and kindred topics. I assert, without reservation, that I cannot recall an instance of exception or dissent to the uniformity of these expressions of kind wishes toward your people. Nor have I found one who, when questioned as to his wishes in this regard, has not emphatically declared that he would not vote you back into slavery had he the power to do so. They who assert or insinuate the contrary are themselves the victims of the blindest delusion, or actuated by the worst motives in seeking to make a different impression. Associating with you from childhood, we have not to subdue the prejudices and antipathies to your race that belong to other sections. The white man of the South ought to be, is and ever will be, (unless some strange delusion should enter the brain and poison the counsels of the one or the other party) in the same section. Why should it be otherwise? Acquaintance, past association, in many instances mutual gratitude and affection, as well as the mutual dependence of daily business relations, all conspire to bind them together. He who teaches you to regard our interests as conflicting, is not a friend to your race. Our interests are identical. If the white man is oppressed, his colored neighbor must suffer with him. They are embarked together, and the one cannot swim if the other sinks. If Federal legislation should discriminate against the labor of the South—if, for instance, the Congress should exempt the great Northern staple—wheat—and place a tax of three cents per pound on the cotton of this section, is it not obvious that the tax falls on the bale raised by the colored man, as on the ten bales grown by his white neighbor?

Political Meeting in Lowndes County, Miss.

The local papers report that the most prominent citizens of Lowndes County, Miss., attended the recent meeting in Columbus, and, laying aside their old prejudices, talked over the issues of the day with their former slaves. Addresses were made by blacks and whites. An association, to be known as the Constitutional Union party, was formed, and a platform of principles was agreed upon. This declares that the people are the true source of political power; that within its constitutional sphere, the Federal Government is supreme—and it is the duty of each State and the people thereof, to respect and obey all laws passed in accordance therewith. That politically, the white and black men of the South occupy the same position, under the laws, and that their interests are identical. All citizens are recognized as entitled to the same political rights; the establishment of schools for all classes is earnestly recommended; the freedmen are pledged the warmest sympathy and cheerful aid of the whites, and they are guaranteed the enjoyment of the rights of person and property. In conclusion, all men, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, are invited to connect themselves with the new party. The Meridian *Gazette*, published in Hinds County, warmly indorses the meeting and its objects, saying: "A new party must be created, with a platform broad and comprehensive enough for all men, black and white, to stand upon, and work in bringing the country up heartily and promptly to the demands of the Government."

Gen. Pope's Reply to Gov. Jenkins.

Accompanying Gen. POPE'S letter to Gov. JENKINS was a general order, in which attention was called to a paragraph embodied in his order assuming command of the Third Military District, to the effect that civil officers "must confine themselves strictly to the performance of their official duties, not using any influence whatever to deter or dissuade the people from taking an active part in reconstructing their State Government under the act of Congress." In further explanation of this Gen. POPE'S order says:

"The words 'shall not use any influence whatever,' shall be interpreted in their widest sense, and held to mean advice, verbal or written, given to individuals, committees or the public.

All officers in this Military District are directed, and citizens are requested, to give immediate information of any infraction of this order, and to prevent misunderstanding on the subject, it is distinctly announced that any civil official (State or municipal,) within this district, who violates the above order, will be deposed from his office and held accountable in such other manner as the nature of the case demands."

Freedmen's Schools in Georgia.

In a note to the Macon *Telegraph*, Capt. J. G. EBERHART, Superintendent of Education for Georgia, gives the following facts and figures which he takes from his report for the month of March:

Number of schools sustained by freedmen.....	51
Number of schools sustained by the Bureau...	33
Number of schools sustained by Northern societies.....	82
Total number of schools.....	146
White teachers.....	109
Colored teachers.....	45
Total number of teachers.....	154
Total number of pupils.....	10,363
Average attendance.....	7,431
Pupils in alphabet.....	2,111
In reading.....	8,152
In geography.....	1,422
In arithmetic.....	2,085
In writing.....	2,380
In grammar.....	117

There are schools in forty-six counties—there being from one to seventeen schools in each of that number of counties.

The total cost of sustaining the schools during the month was $6,650. Of that amount the freedmen paid $2,000, the Bureau $810, and Northern Societies $3,840.

In the 82 schools sustained by the North, there are 7,792 pupils—almost four-fifths of the whole number enrolled.

Of these, there are 1,450 in the schools in Savannah, 1,000 in Augusta, 1,350 in Atlanta, 1,180 in Macon, and 650 in Columbus.

In connection with the day-schools—taught by the same teachers—there are 55 Sunday-schools, with an attendance of 7,159 pupils.

The above figures show an increase, since February, of 3 schools, 9 teachers and 1,900 pupils. My April report will show a much larger increase.

There are, in addition to the schools reported by me, perhaps fifty others in the State, with an attendance of 1,200 pupils, making in all 200 schools, and it is fair to presume that there are in Georgia to-day 100,000 colored persons who are, in one way and another, learning to read and write.

So far as my knowledge extends, I have been able to observe no abatement in the desire for education, which was so enthusiastically exhibited by the colored people "when freedom came;" and where they enjoy the advantages of competent teaching, they make quite as rapid and substantial progress as any pupils I have ever seen in schools of similar grades.

Southern Items.

Gov. WALKER, of Florida, addressed a freedmen's meeting in Tallahassee on the 20th inst., telling them that the interests of the whites and blacks are now identical, and advising them to beware of secret political societies, to educate themselves and their children, and to cultivate the friendship of the white people. Thus they would at once consult their own interests and discharge their Christian duty.

Gen. MOWER announces in the New-Orleans papers that the Bureau of Refugees, &c., is now issuing rations to destitute persons in Louisiana, through the agents of the Bureau, in the different parishes. The *Bee* says: "These contributions have been received from the North, and Gen. MOWER solicits the kind offices of railroad and steamboat managers to aid him in the good work of conveying the gracious bounty to the needy, with the request that they will communicate their offers, in writing, to his headquarters, in this city. Such action will effect glorious results in the reconstruction of the South."

The Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* has the following paragraph: "We learn that the first criminals sent to the State Penitentiary were thus punished for an offence against a freedman, Williamsburgh District having sent two white men there for stealing bacon from a freedman. We may add also, that this district, which has been calumniously represented as a scene of lawlessness, has a record with which that of few populations of the same size can compare. But three capital offences have required the sentence of the Courts in session there, during the last sixty years. They were committed by one white man and two negroes respectively."

THE WEST.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Friday, April 26, 1867.

THE CROPS.

Speculations and reports are rife in regard to the growing crops. The general tenor of the reports relative to Winter wheat continue favorable. If no untoward event transpires between now and harvest, the crop will be a large one. Although the Spring in the northern part of the State is late and unpromising, yet we hear good reports from the central and southern sections. The Spring grains have been put in in good order, and everything promises a prosperous year with the farmers. Our Iowa friends have suffered much from floods, both in the towns and on the farms; but they will doubtless come out all right.

Our grain gamblers are endeavoring to nullify those sections of the Warehouse Law passed by the last Legislature which interferes with their wholesale gambling. They have employed counsel, who have given an opinion expressing doubts of their constitutionality, and the question will probably be brought before the courts. The 17th section, which forbids the purchase of grain for future delivery, is particularly obnoxious, as three-quarters of the business transacted on 'Change is done in wheat and corn which have merely an imaginary existence. This is a most pernicious way of doing business, and makes our market very unsafe and unreliable. It is simply gambling—nothing more.

There is still a feverish anxiety in labor circles in regard to what will be the upshot of the eight hour system. In some cases arrangements have already been made between the employers and employes to meet the new order of things. For instance, shipyard men who have been receiving $4 per day for ten hours, consent to $3 25 for eight hours—about a proportionate reduction.

Our neighbors of Waukegan have had a fine dish of gossip and excitement for a few days past. A Dr. BULLOCK, an old resident of the place, and a man of considerable wealth, abandoned his wife and child under very discreditable circumstances, first stripping them of everything, leaving them with but $25, and going East, to Albany, I believe.

Business is comparatively dull. The long delay in opening the Straits is exciting a bad influence upon Spring trade, as many points in the West are receiving goods by way of Toledo, navigation being open to that port. Vessels have cleared, however.

Mercantile Troubles in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Monday, April 29.

In the early part of the month Messrs. CLAFLIN & Co., of New-York, caused an attachment to be levied on the entire stock of Messrs. J. STEENBOCK & Co., for a debt of $48,000. The store has since remained closed. Messrs. STEENBOCK contending that no valid grounds existed for the attachment, having paid all their obligation and transacted their business in a fair and legitimate way, have taken steps to quash the attachment. In the meantime, to secure a fund out of which to indemnify themselves for the outrage which they claim has been perpetrated on their rights and interests, Messrs. STEENBOCK &Co., by their counsel, Messrs. NANCE & WILLIAMS and Judge CRUMP, have instituted suit for the amount of $250,000 damages, and have caused garnishee attachments to be served on about two hundred merchants in Richmond, Petersburgh, Norfolk, Danville, Lynchburgh, Staunton, Charlottesville, Alexandria and Fredericksburgh, many of whom are known to be and all are supposed to be indebted to CLAFLIN & Co., for goods purchased of them. These proceedings have caused quite a sensation in business circles.

A number of colored stevedores on a strike attempted this afternoon to intimidate some of their fraternity, who were at work on the dock, from prosecuting their labors. The prompt interference of the police averted what at one time appeared would result in a serious riot.

The Cincinnati Medical Convention.

BALTIMORE, Monday, April 29.

The Baltimore and Cincinnati Railroad have made a liberal arrangement by which physicians, desirous of attending the Medical Convention in Cincinnati on the 7th of May, may obtain round trip tickets at half price.

Bishop VEROT, of Savannah, arrived here from Washington this morning. He will take the steamer for Key West.

QUEBEC, Monday, April 29.

Dr. MARSDEN started for Cincinnati this afternoon, to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, as delegate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada. It is expected that one of the results of the meeting will be the recommendation of a uniform and an efficient system of quarantine for the whole American Continent.

Embezzlement Trials in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Monday, April 29.

The cases of SAMUEL H. WENTZ and JOHN H. ROGERS, indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, Judge GILES, for embezzling the funds of the National Mechanics' Bank of this city, were taken up to-day. WENTZ, through his counsel, plead guilty to the indictment, and made a sentimental plea in extenuation of his crime, and for the mercy of the Court, on account of his age and feebleness. The Court said it would be governed by the facts in the trial of ROGERS. The indictment against ROGERS contains five counts, and will be brought on to-morrow.

The War with the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, April 29.

Gen. WESSELS, at Fort Phil Kearny, thinks the Crow Indians can be kept quiet by the presence of the large force of troops that are now at that post. A considerable number of Sioux are encamped on Powder River, east of Fort Reno.

The *Democrat's* correspondent with Gen. HANCOCK'S expedition says that the Cheyenne village, where the troops have been camped for several days, was burned on the 20th inst., involving a loss of about $100,000.

Gen. CUSTER is still pursuing the Cheyennes, who have fled northward.

Sale of Fenian Arms at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Monday, April 29.

The Fenian arms bonded in Buffalo were sold at auction this afternoon. The attendance was large and the bidding very lively, and the arms brought fair prices.

The official canvass of Erie County shows a Democratic majority of 2,078 for the Democratic Delegates at Large to the Constitutional Convention.

Fatal Casualty in Canada.

ST. CATHARINES, C. W., Monday, April 29.

Col. E. W. STEPHENSON, the well-known proprietor of the Stephenson House and Mineral Baths, was killed yesterday while driving a favorite team of horses, which became frightened and unmanageable, and ran into the window of WILSON'S law office, throwing the Colonel through the window and fatally injuring him.

Fatal Stabbing Affray at Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Monday, April 29.

PUSEY SMITH, proprietor of the Indian Queen Hotel, of this city, was fatally stabbed by J

AFFAIRS IN TENNESSEE.

An Impartial Review of the Two Political Parties in this State—The Real Issue Before the People—A Summary of the Party Records—East Tennessee Colleges—Personal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Saturday, April 27, 1867.

The two political parties struggling for the ascendancy in this State are now before the people with their candidates, and the campaign will be bitter and exciting. The party that is headed by Gov. BROWNLOW claims to be *par excellence* the loyal party, and endeavors to make the issue one of loyalty vs. disloyalty. This issue may seem to be presented to those who know nothing of the local questions involved in the struggle. To my mind it seems that this canvass in Tennessee is one of great importance, and should be watched with interest by all students of political philosophy. For the sake of truth and for the sake of history, I am determined that so far as my representations of affairs in this State are concerned, they shall be truthful and impartial. Such has been my course heretofore, and such it will be hereafter.

That Gov. BROWNLOW's party is made up in the main of those who were Union men through the war, there can be no question. It is also true that very many of the present recognized leaders of that party are men whose record during the war is very mixed. Many of them were violent rebels, proven so by official records. These are the men who have been loudest in their clamor for that intolerant and impolitic policy that has marked the administration of affairs in this State ever since the war. If the policy of the Radical Party in this State had been carried out in the reconstruction of the whole South, we would have had interminable feuds and bitterness. That a minority of men should rule a State for years, with the relentlessness that some have advocated in East Tennessee, is unjust and impracticable. Lay aside all questions of abstract justice. Technically and morally every rebel in Tennessee was guilty of treason, and liable to suffer death, but the idea that the safety and dignity of our great Government demanded that such wholesale butchery should be carried out is revolting to every Christian humane man. If it was impolitic to hang them, it is impolitic now to pursue a policy that inevitably leads to extermination and persecution—for punishment not prescribed by law, nor consistent with justice—is persecution. I could name thousands of cases of persecution and outrages that passed unrebuked; yes, that were even encouraged by men in authority, under the State Government. This policy of exclusion—these laws of proscription—these acts of intolerance have compromised the dominant party in Tennessee to a State policy far different from the policy which Congress has decided should govern in the reconstruction of the other Southern States.

In Tennessee, by law, the rebels are disfranchised and excluded from holding office or from having any voice in the election of officers. This proscription is so sweeping that it excludes hundreds of men who were Union men when the war broke out and who were as consistent during the war as it was possible for men to be who remained in Tennessee during the miserable outrageous proscriptions of the Richmond cabal. Rebels are not only disfranchised from voting, but they are practically rendered incompetent to act as jurors in any civil or criminal case. These disqualifications and discriminations have been forced upon the *majority* of the people of the State by a *minority*, that in addition to this have been active in creating a bitter hostile feeling in this section of the State, which in many instances has manifested itself in the grossest personal outrages. These rebels have been disfranchised, and at the same time the negro has been enfranchised. The latter is an act of justice long delayed. But while this is just, what is the effect?

It is simply to place a *minority* of whites secure in their ascendancy in the State—a minority not only in numbers, but a minority that represents not more than *one-fourth of the wealth in the State*. This it is that makes the anomaly in Tennessee. In the other Southern States the blacks are enfranchised by the Congressional policy, but not at the expense of the whites. That law recognising the fact that the blacks are as a class too ignorant to be put in the control of the State, while doing them a justice, protected the whites by giving them a voice in controlling their local affairs—but at the same time so hampering them that they were powerless to do harm, either to the General Government or to those to whom that Government owed protection. *That policy* proves to work beneficially, and ere long the whole South will be quietly reconstructed.

In this State there will be trouble so long as the class who pay the taxes and who constitute a majority, are kept in subjection. This might have been expected and it is because the dominant party here have been short-sighted and impolitic that they have brought upon themselves the just censure of all who favor peace and quiet. Before noticing some things that are creditable to that party I will say something concerning a measure that is too serious and dangerous to civil liberty to be passed in silence. I refer to the Militia Bill now being carried out in the State. This bill was wholly uncalled for, and is dangerous to the personal liberty of every man in the State. The armed men who are now being enrolled and mustered in under it, claim to be commissioned to "preserve peace and enforce the laws." I know of no tumults to quell, or of laws that are resisted. I know of no dangers that threaten the peace and dignity of the State, or of laws that will likely be opposed. I apprehend that these men who have tested the power of the Federal Government under circumstances more promising than any I know of now, will have sufficient respect for that Government, and will hardly dare to resist the execution of the laws.

It is claimed by the Governor that there is danger that the Franchise Law will be resisted. But the election does not take place until August, and yet some of these troops are already under orders; will soon be armed and stationed. Where? In Middle and West Tennessee, where there might be some danger of trouble? No, in East Tennessee, where a rebel dare not wear a gray coat or express any inclination to repeat the crimes of the past. I will not make the charge that has been made—that these men are armed to enforce the reelection of the Governor. I do not know that this is true. I do not believe that it is true. But I must say that the State is already overburdened with taxes, and that such enormous outlays cannot be justified. This arming of men in time of peace; these threatenings of force made by the shoulder-strapped gentlemen who command them, are not consistent with the pretensions of a "peace, law and order party." My liberty and rights are too dear to be jeopardized by intrusting irresponsible men with the despotic and arbitrary power of war. The occasion does not demand these warlike preparations, and the taxpaying and law-abiding citizens of the State deprecate such extreme measures. Capt. GRISHAM's company raised in Washington County, are to be mustered in in May 1, and are ordered to Sullivan County, East Tennessee. The company raising here in Knoxville, it is rumored, is to be ordered to Sweet Water, East Tennessee. It is understood here that the President of the United States will assume command of these troops as soon as they are organized—disband them or order them off.

In those things upon which I have touched, [illegible] Governor, as is evident to every man of impartial and honest judgment.

The result of such a policy is continued strife and bitterness. The State cannot recuperate or prosper under such a policy. It is useless to deal with this great civil war as though it had been but a whiskey insurrection or a county rebellion. It was a great revolution, and was too powerful and extended to be the subject of such treatment as has been attempted in this State.

Aside from this intolerant and proscriptive policy, there are many things that have been done that deserve praise. A liberal and judicious policy of internal improvements has been carried out,—a policy that will do the State great good, and be an honor to the Governor and his party hereafter. A school system that approximates somewhat to the liberal, free school system of the North has been adopted, which, if carried out, would infuse into the State a new life-blood. Can there be any doubt of this? Can it be that in this day and generation there is anyone who will question the very great advantages of a free school system? So it seems, for there are men here in East Tennessee who have argued against it, and it was even made a political question here in one of the late elections.

Recognizing the new condition and rights of the blacks, the State Government has pursued a liberal and fair policy. It gave them over a year ago the right to testify in the Courts, and finally gave the right to vote. What motives prompted them to such a course it is not proper here to discuss. They have done the act and deserve the credit—for even if self-preservation and not justice was their inducement, they had, nevertheless, a violent public prejudice to oppose.

There have been serious charges of fraud and wholesale stealing made against the Governor, Mr. Secretary FLETCHER, Capt. THOMAS and others connected with the staff—with what proof will be shown hereafter, as those who have made the charges propose to prove them. I will not reiterate these charges, for I know nothing of the facts.

These are the demerits and merits of the Brownlow party as I understand them. These questions are all local and do not raise the question of loyalty or disloyalty to the Federal Government. It is not right that questions of great local interest should be fought on that issue. The condition of the State, the heavy taxes, the sense of insecurity that pervades the minds of moneyed men, the very peace and prosperity of the State, demand that some reforms take place in the State Government. These are the questions now before the people. They are local and not national in their nature.

The party headed by EMERSON ETHERIDGE, is made up in the main of those who were rebels—of the old secession party. The extreme policy of BROWNLOW has driven many of the Union men in that party, but they are but a small proportion. There can be no concealing of this, and I do not know as any concealment is attempted. This party having sprung up since the war, has no record from which I can judge of its proclivities. They are Anti-Brownlow, and that is about all that can be said.

Their party platform, as enunciated at their late Convention, is liberal and candid. They favor removing the disabilities hanging over the majority in the State, and give their platform on this subject in Mr. GREELEY's terse motto: "Universal Amnesty and Impartial Suffrage." They go further than the Radicals have gone on the subject of impartial suffrage, and favor not only the enfranchisement of the blacks, but propose allowing them to hold office and sit on juries.

What the policy of this party is on internal improvements and free schools I can only judge from the past. Whether the new condition of affairs would induce them to be more liberal than they have been on these questions I can only surmise.

It often happens that the bad management of a party—which has every advantage on abstract questions—places it at a great disadvantage in a political canvass. This is true in this State. I believe that the Brownlow party is in sympathy with the great national Union party that overthrew the rebellion and that now favors a safe and just settlement of our national questions. Yet the policy in this State has been partisan, and in a measure unjust, and I should be sorry to say that in practice it represented the great Republican Party of the North. In *opposing* the *wrongs* and *mistakes* of the Radical Party, the Conservative Party has it chief claim to support. They announce no aggressive policy; they make no promises for the future—they simply declare themselves opposed to certain wrongs that have characterized the dominant party.

Sum up and contrast the position of the two parties, and you have this:

The Radicals favor the unconditional and entire disfranchisement of all who in any way aided or sympathized with the rebellion; the Conservatives oppose this, and ask for "universal amnesty and impartial suffrage."

The Radicals gave the blacks suffrage; the Conservatives opposed it bitterly at the time, but now favor suffrage, coupled with the right to hold office and to sit as jurors.

The Radicals have armed the militia to enforce the Franchise Law at a great expense; the Conservatives, of course, oppose such a course.

The Radicals have favored and adopted a liberal system of internal improvements; the Conservatives have no policy or record as to this.

The Radicals favor a liberal school system; the Conservatives have no policy on this subject.

The Radicals are charged with having stolen and lost great sums of State money; the Conservatives claim they wouldn't steal.

The Radicals stand by the Congressional policy of reconstruction; the Conservatives oppose it.

The Radicals claim that "loyal men should rule," and that it would be unsafe to give rebels the control of the State. The Conservatives claim that they are now loyal to the Government, and that a majority of the people—not only in nnmbers—but that a majority representing four-fifths of the taxable property of the State cannot be held in subjection under a republican form of government.

EMERSON ETHERIDGE personally is known to have opposed the emancipation policy of the Government.

How far his sympathies are with the war party it would not be difficult to tell. I think his nomination an impolitic one, and his defeat very probable. The whole contest, however, is uncertain, as the blacks are the controlling power

These represent the local questions now at issue in this State. Of course there are national and party questions that will influence every man in determining which of these parties to support, but the merits and demerits of each of these parties I have endeavored to give; whether I have done this impartially I leave candid men to judge. If I have not misapprehended my duties as a *correspondent*, I have given your readers what you desire they should have—impartial and truthful information of affairs in this State.

I see by the *Post* that Rev. I. F. SPENCE, of Knoxville, has been in New-York, and is now in the East soliciting subscriptions for the "Athens Wesleyan College." From the remarks of the Press your good people would understand that the gentleman above named represented the only college in East Tennessee. For the further information of your readers, and that one may give to his college without a full understanding of the facts, I deem it best to state that the Athens Wesleyan College is a *sectarian* institution, and not the only college in East Tennessee. That college is in charge of the Methodist Church, North. I hope that Mr. SPENCE will be successful in collecting funds to establish his college, but I deem it but just to the Eastern people that they should know that the East Tennessee University, Rev. THOMAS W. HUMES, President, is still in existence—flourishing and worthy of support. There is no rivalry between these institutions, or any unfriendly feeling. I desire simply that the claims of the time-honored institution of East Tennessee and its very worthy President should be remembered.

The Government, I understand, wishes proof of the loyalty of its President, Rev. THOMAS HUMES. I can only say that I was among the first of Gen. BURNSIDE's army to enter East Tennessee, and that we found that Rector's church closed because he would not suspend the prayer for the President of the United States. Fifteen of the twenty-one Trustees of the East Tennessee University were loyal during the war. So that on the score of "loyalty"—which seems to be paramount in every question in this State—the Athens College has little advantage. I trust that both of these colleges may flourish, for we need them both; and I trust the good and liberal of the North will aid them both, as a reward for East Tennessee loyalty. Let the Government pay the damages to the East Tennessee University, for it deserves the greatest encouragement, and is justly entitled to all it claims.

Your Nashville communication of the 17th instant does injustice to Col. JNO. BAXTER, of this city. It is untrue that he ever applied for a commission in the rebel army as Brigadier-General, or that he went to the convention soliciting or expecting the nomination for Governor. Your correspondent knows that he declined all the offers of aid to secure that nomination, and repeatedly refused to allow his name to be used as desiring that position. The charge that he was an "earnest rebel" is too ridiculous to need refutation.

The weather is fine for the farmers, and wheat and all crops look promising. The season has been backward, but is promising now. The fruit crop will be abundant. OMEGA.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

QUARANTINE.

It may be remembered that when the cholera visited these shores last Summer, the Quarantine Commissioners were very inadequately prepared to provide for the exigency, and that when, with the aid of the Metropolitan Board of Health, they obtained possession of premises at Seguine's Point, on Staten Island, for the temporary sojourn of convalescent and healthy emigrants, they were met with an injunction preventing them from carrying out their discreet and humane project. The result of this was that passengers who were well had to be penned up with those who were sick of cholera in hulks which, although airy, were but ill-adapted for the purposes of quarantine, while large numbers were compelled to remain on board the infected vessels until they were allowed to come to this City. To prepare for such an emergency, should it occur again, the Legislature appropriated money with which to construct an island hospital on the West Bank, and the work has progressed to some extent, a number of cribs having already been sunk by the contractor, Mr. FRANK SWIFT. Before this can be finished years may transpire; indeed, it may take as long to complete the West Bank Island Hospital as it has taken to erect the new Court-house, while it may cost as much, if not more, money. Meantime the Legislature made another provision for the construction of a temporary landing place for healthy passengers, Barren Island being regarded as the most eligible spot on which to locate it. In view of this the Boards of Health and of Quarantine Commissioners and the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn made an excursion down the Bay as far as Barren Island, yesterday, for the purpose of selecting the ground on which to erect the buildings for convalescents. The party consisted of Hon. Jackson S. Schultz, President of the Metropolitan Board of Health; Hon. Thomas C. Acton, Hon. Benjamin F. Manierre, Dr. Crane, Dr. Swinburne, Hon. Cyrus Curtiss, President of the Quarantine Commission; Mr. Johnson, Counsel to the Quarantine Commissioners; Dr. Anderson, Mr. Cobb, Mayor Hoffman, New-York; Mayor Booth, of Brooklyn; Mr. Alfred W. Craven, Chief-Engineer of the Croton Board; Ex-Mayor Gunther, Mr. Rourke, Superintendent of Quarantine Hospital; Geo. W. Blunt, Esq., of the Pilot Commission, Mr. Rich, architect of the projected buildings on West Bank, and others. A pilot thoroughly acquainted with Plum Gut and all the inlets and shoals of the lower bay, was in charge of the boat. The day was cold and the sea was rough. The party proceeded as far as Barren Island, hugged the shore of Coney Island, making their survey without making a landing. Unpleasant as was the day for sailing purposes, it nevertheless served to enable the Commissioners to form their opinions privately relative to Barren Island as a place of landing for quarantine passengers. These opinions, so far as could be learned, were most decidedly adverse to sending any passengers to Barren Island. The experiment of the day, however, demonstrated fully how utterly impracticable it would be to attempt to land passengers on Barren Island in weather no worse than that on which the Commissioners made their trip. From all that transpired it is safe to say that Barren Island or any part thereof will not be deemed by the Commission a proper location for a Quarantine Depot. At all events, the matter has been referred to a Committee of five of the Commissioners, who will meet in a few days and determine as to the ground to be appropriated by the Commission for the purpose designated. The Committee consists of Mayor HOFFMAN, Mayor BOOTH, Mr. SCHULTZ, Mr. CURTISS and Dr. CRANE. When they shall have made their decision it will be made public. It would appear from the energy which was displayed yesterday that the members of the Health and Quarantine Commissions are resolved upon being fully prepared for any emergency which may arise from the arrival of ships with passengers suffering from cholera or any other infectious disease.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

This Board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, President BRINKMAN in the chair.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS said he wished to present a protest against the action of the Board in concurring in the resolution to rescind all ordinances relating to the granting of licenses. The Board, he said, by concurring in the resolution had violated the rules of the Board and also section 27 of the charter.

Mr. STACOM hoped the protest would be returned. The Police Commissioners, he said, were not acting under any law, and the Board had about the same rights as the Commissioners.

The protest was directed to be returned to Mr. ROBERTS.

Mr. FLYNN hoped the reporters would not publish the protest, as it formed no part of the proceedings of the Board.

Mr. STACOM said the protest, or one precisely similar, had already been published in every paper in the City.

Councilman HART offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Law forthwith inquire as to the power and authority of the Board of Police Commissioners to order or direct a Court to be held at the headquarters of said Board for the purpose of entertaining complaints; also, that said Committee inquire as to the right and power of any Alderman, Police Justice or Civil Justice to hold any Court at a place not designated by the Corporation of the City of New-York.

Mr. STACOM said the Court was a Star Chamber where any citizen could be dragged up and his case summarily disposed of. It was the duty of the Board to pass the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

The Comptroller was requested to inform the Board what amount of license fees are paid by the various City Railroad Companies, and what amount is due from them to the City under their charters.

The resolution from the other Board transferring the distribution of the fund for the relief of the indigent blind from the Comptroller to the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections was concurred in.

A number of resolutions to pave various streets with the Nicholson pavement were concurred in.

A resolution to publish 10,000 copies of VALENTINE's *Corporation Manual* for the ensuing year was amended so that the amount to be given the compiler ($3,500) is to be paid only when the work is completed. The resolution as amended was adopted.

A report in favor of giving a gold medal not to exceed $500 in value, to Capt. THOMAS W. FREEMAN, of the ship *Resolute*, for saving the lives of the passengers and crew of the *Bavaria*, was adopted.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday next.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—COMAN, ALDERMAN.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Officer MOORE, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, arrested PAUL SHERER yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals. When arraigned before the Court, Mr. JAMES MOULD, of the Jersey City Ferry, foot of Cortlandt-street, made a complaint against the prisoner, in which he stated that SHERER threw a dog overboard while [illegible] ferry-boat was in mid-stream, causing to [illegible] death. The accused was held for trial.

[illegible] CATHARINE HALPIN, [illegible] 274 Mott-street, [illegible]

[illegible] RENNEL, of No. 294 Elm-street; HENRY LEMMERS, No. 291 Mott-street, and JOHN GERKEN, of No. 63 New Bowery, were arraigned before the acting magistrate for alleged violations of the Excise LAW, when they were held to answer in the sum of $300 each, at the Court of General Sessions.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

In consequence of the illness of Justice DOWLING, the adjourned hearing in the case of ROBERT K. STERLING, who is charged with guilty possession of $5,000 worth of United States bonds, alleged to have been stolen from the Royal Life Insurance Company, was yesterday further postponed until Friday. The case will then be definitely closed.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS—BULL, JUSTICE.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET.

On Sunday evening, as PETER LIND, of No. 214 East Fourth-street, was coming down town in a Third-avenue car, he felt somebody tugging at his vest pocket, with the evident intent of stealing his gold watch and chain. He then discovered that WILLIAM DEWEY was the culprit, so caused his arrest by Car Detective BLACKMAN, of the Nineteenth Precinct. The prisoner was found in possession of a gold watch, (No. 9,568,) which is believed to be stolen property, as the ring was sprung. It will be retained at the Fifty-ninth-street Station-house for identification. The prisoner was arraigned before the acting magistrate at the Court, who refused to entertain the complaint as the case belonged to the Fourth District Court. DEWEY was then taken to Police Headquarters with fourteen other prisoners who had been arrested on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. No Alderman or other authorized person could be found to preside at this Court until 4 P. M., when Justice BULL, from the Eighth Judicial District appeared for that purpose. The prisoner was held for trial.

REJECTED CASES.

GEORGE SHEHAN was arraigned before the Court on a charge of violation of the Excise Law by the Twenty-first Precinct, and he was held to bail for trial. The Twenty-second Precinct Police brought in JOHN CLARK, on a similar charge, and he experienced the same treatment. There were three cases of assault and battery, and fourteen arrests for intoxication and disorderly conduct, the majority of which were dismissed.

INCONVENIENCES OF THE COURT.

There were in all twenty-one prisoners brought to Headquarters yesterday morning, their cases having been refused by the regular sitting magistrates. These prisoners were locked up all day in the cells awaiting the arrival of a Justice or Alderman, while the officers and complainants were compelled to lounge about the corridors and while away the time as best they might. Several of the officers found themselves deprived of their regular holiday, it being "their day off."

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

EMILE BAYOT, of No. 27 East Houston-street, charged a man named HENRY VOLMAR with having entered his house on Thursday night last and stole therefrom a number of articles of jewelry, valued at about $400 and a quantity of clothing worth $55. The accused was bailed for trial.

EXCISE CASES.

Samuel McCollum, of No. 283 Spring-street; John Hart, No. 237 East Twenty-seventh-street; Charles K. Kott, No. 386 Hudson-street; Ernest Kohnhuff, No. 64 Sullivan-street; Conrad Trust, No. 211 East Seventeenth-street; George Houston, No. 134 Ninth-street, were arraigned for alleged violation of the Excise Law. They were held to bail in the sum of $300 each, to answer at Special Sessions.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAW.

The following-named persons were arraigned for alleged violation of the Excise Law: Lawrence Berger, No. 298 Second-street; Rosanna Schweekler, No. 186 Second-street; Bernard Cupper, No. 331 East Tenth-street; James Divan, No. 173 East Eleventh-street; Louis Fisher, No. 220 East Houston-street; Henry Siegel, No. 130 Pitt-street; Mary Youngbacker, No. 75 Avenue B; Wm. Keating, No. 607 Grand-street; Wm. Clarkin, No. 104 Cannon-street. Each of the prisoners was required to furnish $300 bail, to answer.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
3]—Hackettstown Nat. Bk. vs. Rea et al.	236—Brisen vs. Brisen.
107—Howard et al. vs. Stutchell.	216—Jaffray vs. Peck.
171—Cook et al. vs. Herrick et al.	226—Oakley vs. Stewart.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Leonard, P. J., and Sutherland and Ingraham, J. J.

Court meets this morning at 10½ o'clock. All students who have been examined during the present term, and who have been favorably reported, are required to be present at the opening of the Court, for the purpose of taking the oath of office, and receiving their diplomas.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Parts I. and II. adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Parts I. and II. adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Adjourned without day.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—APRIL 29.

By Judge Barnard.

The Mayor of New-York *vs.* Welcome R. Beebe and Charles Devlin; demurrer overruled. Aaron Bernard *vs.* Sigmund H. Seligman; motion granted. John B. Manning et al. *vs.* Andrew J. Solis; motion denied. Josiah Lombard et al, *vs.* Wm. H. Hooper et al.; motion granted. The Continental National Bank *vs.* The National Bank of the Commonwealth; order granted for discovery (two cases.) In the matter of the application of Avery Plumer et al. for a mandamus; motion denied. Andrew Buist *vs.* The Miobipicoten Mining Company; motion granted. Frederick S. Kirtland et al. *vs.* Wm. S. Ketcham et al., and 17 other cases; motion to change the place of trial granted. Horace B. Claflin et al. *vs.* S. P. & Wm. S. Belding et al.; motions granted to change the place of trial. Albert L. Catlin *vs.* Calvin O. Billings; reference ordered to take proofs as to what, if anything, is due on the judgment; whether defendant had any notice of substitution of plaintiff, and report with his opinion. Ellen Gillick; motion granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 29.

By Chief-Justice Robertson.

MOTIONS GRANTED.

Rufus K. McHarg *vs.* Eastman; Same *vs.* The Washington Medallion Pen Company; George Ferris *vs.* Adam Moltz; Thomas Simpson *vs.* John Moher; Wm. Nichols *vs.* Wm. B. Ackley; Benjamin T. Stephens *vs.* Manley Howe, &c.; Emmanuel Hoffman *vs.* The Park Fire Insurance Company; Edward N. Bond *vs.* Wm. F. Grinnell; E. Just et al. *vs.* Jane Laporte.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 29.

By Judge Daly.

Stoddard *vs.* Saunders; motion denied. Wilson *vs.* Travers; judgment for defendants on demurrer. See opinion. Phillips *vs.* The Mayor, &c.; judgment for defendants on demurrer. See opinion.

By Judge Brady.

Matsell *vs.* Flanagan; motion to dissolve injunction denied. See opinion.

SURROGATE'S COURT—APRIL 29.

Before Surrogate Tucker.

THE FORMAN WILL CASE—THE WILL SUSTAINED.

In the Matter of the Will of Maria N. Forman.—This protracted investigation before the Surrogate has at last been terminated, and after a full hearing of the arguments of counsel for the respective parties, and after due deliberation on the part of the Surrogate, that judicial officer has rendered his decision, in which he sustains the will which was sought to be set aside. During the last year and a half that this investigation has been going on, we have upon several occasions referred to it in our columns, and have published in the TIMES some portions of the evidence, *pro* and *con*. We will now give a brief *resumé* of the facts as they have transpired on the trial before the Surrogate, just concluded.

In the Spring of 1861 Mrs. Maria Forman, after having made several wills, made one in and by which she left all her property to other parties than her husband. In the Spring of 1863 she, the testator, became deranged, and she was soon after taken to an asylum on Long Island, where she died in 1865. Prior to 1861 she had shown many remarkable eccentricities, among which was an increasing dislike for her husband. This in truth was shown by the successive wills made by her. The will of 1861 was executed in duplicate, a clause being omitted in one of the duplicates which was in the other. These were executed without her husband's knowledge, and were committed to the custody of two of her friends. After her admission to the Lunatic Asylum, her husband procured these wills and took them to her, when she tore them into very small fragments. The pieces were, however, gathered up and preserved by the husband. Having been pasted together they were offered to the Court as the will of Mrs. Forman by the proponents. Testimony was given to show that the will was properly executed, and was in every respect a compliance with the statutes of the State of New-York.

Mr. Forman contended that the insanity which took her to a Lunatic Asylum had its commencement in the year 1860; that it about that time took the form of an unreasonable and unaccountable fear or hatred of himself; that during the improvement of her condition in the asylum, she recognized this fact, and that by way of reparation she destroyed the will.

On the other side it was contended that Mr. and Mrs. Forman were very unlike in their breeding, education, habits and disposition; that she was a highly educated and refined lady—while he was a man of very little culture and refinement, had a limited education, and was not by birth, training or habit a fit companion in life for a woman of her sensitive nature and refined practices. It was furthermore insisted that there could be no doubt he had married her on account of her money. The value of her estate was variously estimated at from $120,000 to $180,000. It consisted mainly of real estate in this City, leases on Trinity Church property, &c. He, it seems, had little or no property at the time of the marriage. She was 42 years and he was 45. She took a fancy to him, and for a while they lived very happily together for aught that appears. There came a time, however, when her love [illegible] suddenly ceased. They went to Newport together to spend the Summer. She was fond of taking excursions around the country; she had an unusual predilection for gathering all sorts of rare and curious pebbles and specimens of sea-shells; would [illegible] chest, in a time, she ventured far out from the bank of a cliff for the purpose, as she said, of getting a choice shell she had discovered. Her husband, being near, thought she was mad to attempt such a rash act. He caught her; she struggled, and insisted that she would go, that there was no danger, &c. The result was, Mr. Forman called a servant to his aid, and she was put into the carriage, much against her will, and driven away. It appeared in evidence that from that time the two never lived happily together. When they went to their home in the City she occupied a room by herself until she was taken to the private asylum on Long Island. She would scarcely let him come near her, and she seemed to have a fear that he would take her life if he had the opportunity. One important point on the trial was, When did this insanity commence? From the testimony, it would seem there can be no doubt but that the suspicion that Mr. Forman had married her for her money grew upon her and became very strong in her mind during the latter part of her life.

Mr. Forman produced evidence in support of his views, showing many peculiarities which were exhibited by her as early as 1860; also, of the mental disturbance produced by the political excitement of 1861, and of circumstances pointing directly to the suspicion that she had a design upon her own life; that this state of things commenced in 1861, and continued down to the time of her confinement in the asylum. The proponents showed that some of these peculiarities extended back to an early period of her life; that Forman, notwithstanding this, consulted her frequently in money matters, and took her directions as to how the property should be managed, down to about the time she went to the asylum. The question being mainly as to the time when the insanity declared itself, much doubt was thrown upon the case by the contradictory statements of those witnesses who had the best means of knowing what the real facts were.

The Surrogate, after hearing all the testimony which could be produced *pro* and *con*, and after due deliberation thereon, has just decided that Mrs. Forman was sane at the time of making the will; that all the forms of law were complied with, and hence that the will be sustained, that the proponents have judgment accordingly, and that it be admitted to probate. Under the circumstances, it is not to be presumed that the case will be allowed to rest here. The Supreme Court, and, in due time, the Court of Appeals, will have something to say on the questions of law and fact involved.

For the proponents, Mr. A. A. Redfield, Mr. Arthur Johnes and Ex-Judge Pierrepont; for contestants, Ex-Surrogate Bradford and Mr. Reynolds.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.—APRIL 29.

Before Judge Hearne.

A SON SUES HIS FATHER FOR THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF HIS MOTHER.

Dugan vs. Dugan.—The plaintiff is quite a young man; the defendant is very old and infirm. Plaintiff is defendant's own son. Eight months ago the wife of the one and the mother of the other, "died and was buried" at an expense of about $200. Of this sum $27 were for whisky, $8 for cigars, $2 for pipes, with which to hold a "wake" over the dead body of the wife and mother. The funeral, the wake, the high mass, &c., were all under the control of the plaintiff, who made it more expensive than the defendant thought just. Defendant handed over to his son what money he decided was enough, but the son claimed $100 more, and that sum not being forthcoming, the son sued his father, and in order to make the amount come up to $500, which is the full extent that can be recovered in the Marine Court, he (the son) made divers charges of money loaned to his now dead mother during her lifetime, consisting of gold, silver and greenbacks, and amounting in all to $500. After hearing the evidence on both sides, Judge HEARNE decided that the plaintiff had not made out his case as to the borrowed money. As to the funeral expenses, the husband was bound to pay them, the deceased being his wife. It was not for the Court to say that they had been excessive under all the circumstances, and he would therefore render a judgment for the difference between what defendant had paid and the gross amount as testified to, which it appeared was $101. Judgment accordingly.

For plaintiff, Mr. Frisbie; for defendant, Mr. F. Byrne.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

William Niewhuer pleaded guilty of assault and battery on Henry Schwerd, on the 6th of April last, cutting him with a knife, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months.

John Hosey pleaded guilty of petit larceny, stealing on the 18th of March last one horse-blanket, value of $8, from Bernard Donnelly, No. 59 West Forty-first-street. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months.

Benni Loiselle, a street pickpocket, was tried and convicted of snatching a purse containing $2 from the hands of Mrs. Lillie Bowen, of No. 108 First-place, Brooklyn, while walking in Thirty first-street, near Madison-avenue, on the 12th inst. Sentenced to State Prison for five years.

Adolph Tellier, a workman in the employ of the St. Gobin Plate Glass Company, No. 24 Howard-street, pleaded guilty of stealing a lot of quicksilver, of the value of $25, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of three months.

Wm. Brooks, (a reputed hotel thief,) was placed on trial for burglary in the second degree, in burglariously entering the room of Richard J. Bailey, at the Washington Hotel, No. 1 Broadway, on the 28th of January, 1865, with intent to steal; the prisoner escaped at the time, and was recently arrested on a similar charge. District-Attorney Hall urged a conviction in the previous case. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and as there were other charges pending against him, the Court sentenced him to the State Prison for ten years.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 29, 1867.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, '74...C.	113½	5	Amer. Ex. Co		58½
5,000 do	104	20	do	2d call	59
10,000 U. S. 6s, '81...C.	107⅞	310	Pac. M. S. S. Co		128
23,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C '62	110⅝	200	do	2d call	127⅝
200 do	110⅝	100	Erie	s60	39
66,000 U. S. 5-20s, C '64	109	5000	do		40
20,000 do	109⅛	2500	do		39⅝
1,550 U. S. 5-20s, R '65	104⅝	100	do	s30	39⅝
2,400 U. S. 5-20s, C '65	106⅜	100	do	2d call	39⅝
8,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C '65		500	do	s10	40
New Issue	107½	300	do	b5	40⅛
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R.		100	do		40⅛
63, New Issue	107⅝	100	do	2d call	40⅛
2,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40, C.	98	400	do		40¼
40,000 do	98⅞	100	do	s5	40¼
3,000 Penn. 6s, New	60⅝	21	Erie pf.		71
12,000 do	60⅝	400	Hud. R.		94⅛
2,000 Virginia 6s	63	900	Readin. R.	b3	104
5,000 Missouri 6s	94½	1000	do		103⅝
25,000 do	94⅝	300	Mich. Cen. R.		108⅛
5,000 Conn. State 6s	104½	300	Mich. S. & N. I.		68¾
45,000 O. & M. Cer	24⅛	7	Panama R.		257
20,000 do	24⅜	300	Cleve. & Pitts	s67	72
10,000 O. & M. 1st	85	700	do		72
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '67	93	1070	do		72⅝
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	104	100	Ill. Central R.		114
4,000 P. F. W. & C. 2d	94	200	Chic. & N. W.		35½
10,000 P. F. W. & C. 3d M	84½	1500	do		35⅝
5,000 Mar. & Ill. 1st M	79	1000	do	b30	35⅝
2,000 C. & N. W. Con'd		1050	do		35⅞
Conv. Bds	90	50	do	b60	35⅞
5 Bk. of Commerce	114⅜	200	do	2d call	35¾
1 Fourth Nat. Bank	105	1200	Chic. & N. W. pf.		80¾
200 Canton Co	44⅛	300	do	b30	80⅞
300 do	44⅝	400	do		81
10 West. U. Tel	39⅛	200	do		81⅛
100 do	39⅜	100	Cleve. & Tol		113⅞
200 do	39⅝	600	Chi. & R. I.		89
500 do	40	400	do		89⅛
100 Cum. Coal Pr	31	100	do	2d call	89
100 Mar. Pref	20½	1200	Toi., W. & W.		93⅝
300 do	20	100	do		93⅝
100 At. Mail	90	100	do		93⅝
100 do	90	100	Chic. R. & Q. R.		130
300 Boston W. P.	92⅝	200	P., F. W. & C.		94⅝
50 Quick. Min. Co	29⅜	800	do		94⅝
25 Manhattan Gas	167⅞	100	do		94⅝
100 Adams Ex. Co	69½	100	do	s10	94⅝
100 Wells, Fargo Ex	69	300	do	2d call	94⅝
100 N. Y. Cen	98¼	15	H. & St. J.	Pf	50
100 do	98⅝	50	Mil. & St. P.		36
700 do	98⅝	400	Mil. & St. P.	Pf	56⅝
100 do	98⅝	200	do	s10	56⅝
100 do	98⅝	300	do	s60	56
5 do	99	100	do		56⅛
100 do	98⅝				

SECOND BOARD.

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annexed to the report, the affairs of the four companies, that are one in interest, are presented in a concise form.

The condensed balance sheet shows that the aggregate outstanding full paid stock of the four companies, not including the stock of any company held by itself or any of its partners, was, on the 1st of January last, in round numbers, $13,000,000. The part-paid stock or "scrip" of the old "Joint Companies" was nearly $2,000,000, on which nearly $500,000 was paid. Add to this $1,250,000 to be issued under the agreement by the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and the whole stock then issued, not including any held by either of the companies, will be very nearly $16,250,000, on which nearly $2,500,000 were payable.

The aggregate undivided earnings of all the companies were on the 1st of January a little over two and a quarter millions, of which just half a million of dollars will be credited to the New-Jersey Railroad stockholders on the stock to be distributed among them, as just mentioned, and nearly two-thirds of a million more was used in paying the January dividends.

The aggregate debt of all the companies in round numbers, was about eleven and a quarter millions; so that including undivided earnings and payments on scrip, the total liabilities are very nearly twenty-seven millions.

A railroad twenty-five miles long between Pemberton and Hightstown is now being constructed by the people of that wealthy and important district, at a cost of $400,000. The companies are to operate this road, and pay interest on its cost, which is not included in the statement above-mentioned. In conclusion, the General President says:

As our companies own the three direct avenues of traffic which connect the two great cities of this continent, and which form portions of the best routes from the commercial centre to the South and West—as by the variety of their works they are enabled to do each kind of business that offers in the most advantageous manner—it is clearly their policy fully to prepare for the increasing traffic; and so to perfect their works and the arrangements upon them, that the public can reasonably ask for nothing more, and that they may depend upon the superiority of their facilities alone for protection against competition.

The election of Directors was then proceeded with and the following gentlemen were reelected: EDWIN A. STEVENS, ASHBEL WELCH, JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, JAMBRIDEN LIVINGSTON, JOHN L. MCKNIGHT, BENJ. FERN, SAMUEL WELCH.

From the annual report of the President of the Company presented to the Legislature, we gather the following facts:

The capital stock paid in by the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company was $1,-100,000; added by authority of the Legislature, $3,-800,000, making a total of $5,000,000. Dividends have been paid during the year 1866 on the capital stock of the Joint Company as follows: Ten per cent. in stock and five per cent. in cash. The funded debts of the Joint Companies amount to $10,073,187.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company is still under certain obligations to pay small annuities to persons who have been injured on the road.

The cost of the railroad and equipments is $10,099,000 97.

The receipts of the road for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1866.....$4,312,895 00
Expenses.....3,801,732 45
Current net.....$511,162 55

In a memorandum accompanying the report of the State Directors of the joint companies, ASHBEL WELCH, Esq., engineer of the railroad, states that the railroad from Camden to Amboy is 61.28 miles in length, of which 19.87 miles is double track. There are 32.08 miles of sidings and tracks at terminis, of which 1.31 miles have been laid during the past year. The main track is laid with rails weighing from 55 to 64 pounds per yard, of which 16.93 miles have been relaid during the last year with rails weighing 62 pounds per yard, rerolled at Bethlehem.

From the Trenton Delaware Bridge to the junction with the New-Jersey Railroad is double track, 23.04 miles laid with rails weighing from 60 to 62 pounds per yard. From Trenton to Bordentown is 6.14 miles of single track, laid with rails weighing from 45 to 64 pounds per yard. On the Branch road 5.96 miles of track, old rails, have been replaced by new rails, weighing 62 pounds per yard, during the last year. There are on the Branch road 1.80 miles of sidings, 0.60 of a mile of which has been laid during the past year.

Many of the rails procured during the war were of very inferior quality, and it has been necessary to replace them. Many more must be replaced during the present season.

The track and machinery of the road are in better condition than they have been for several years.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, NO. 5 NASSAU-ST.,
Will receive SEVEN-THIRTY notes of all the series in exchange for the NEW 5-20 CONSOLIDATED BONDS, at the best market rates, which holders of seven-thirties will find to their advantage.

☞ BROOKLYN CITY LOANS.
These include Park, Water and other Improvements Six and Seven per Cent. Bonds. For sale by
JAY COOKE & CO.,
Wall and Nassau sts.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 29, 1867.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 2 bbls. Ashes, 2,664 bbls. Flour, 670 bags Corn Meal, 4,150 bushels Corn, 500 bushels Oats, 1,300 bushels Malt, 484 bbls. Pork, 130 pkgs. Cut Meats, 226 pkgs. Beef, 305 pkgs. Lard and 100 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are saleable and firm at $8 50@$8 62½ ₱ 100 lbs. Pearls rule quiet and nominal at $13@$13 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been in demand at former quotations: Java: at 24½c.@25c.; Maracaibo, 17½c.@19½c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@18¾c.; Rio, 15¾c.@19½c.; St. Domingo, 15¾c.@16½c. in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been decidedly firmer and in very good request to-day, in part for export and on speculative account, in view of the highly favorable foreign news. Middling grades, 29c.@32c., chiefly at 30c.@31c. ₱ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 4,100 bales, against receipts of 282 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts this week	6,953
Receipts last week	8,405
Receipts preceding week	13,879
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1867	292,017
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	530,003
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	667,304
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,630
Exports since Tuesday	5,097
Exports since Jan. 1	218,627
Exports since Sept. 1	407,871
Exports year ending Dec. 31, 1866	381,094
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,309
Estimated stock on hand here	140,000

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866 | 2,571,049
Receipts at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates | 1,647,000
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1866, 1,146,000
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports at latest mail dates | 430,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less freely offered, and has been in moderate demand at an advance of 10c.@20c. ₱ bbl. Sales since our last have been 8,450 bbls., including 500 to choice Superfine State and Western at $10 25@$11 50; common to good Extra State at $11 35@$12 85; good to choice do., do. at $12 60@$13 75; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $12 30@$18 50 ₱ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$10 25 @ 11 50
Extra State	11 35 @ 13 75
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c	11 50 @ 15 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	12 20 @ 13 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	13 55 @ 15 75
Extra Genesee	13 75 @ 16 00
Common to choice extra Missouri	15 20 @ 19 00

Southern Flour is improving; sales have been reported of 850 bbls., at $12 10@$13 50 for ordinary to fair extra, and $13 55@$17 75 for fair to very choice extra do. ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is in moderate demand at $13 15@$16 50 for extra ₱ bbl.; sales 480 bbls. Rye Flour is in fair demand at from $7 85@$8 70 ₱ bbl.; sales 500 bbls. Corn Meal is inquired for at $5 75@$5 90 for Jersey; $6 for Chicago, and $6 35@$6 45 for Brandywine ₱ bbl.; sales 350 bbls. Of California and Oregon Flour sales were reported of 1,300 bbls. and sacks, at $16@$17 20 ₱ bbl. or 196 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been held with rather more firmness, but has been quiet. Sales have been confined to 21,000 bushels, including No. 2 Spring at $2 70, and White California on private terms. Corn has been in more demand, and toward the close decidedly firmer. Sales since our last 115,000 bushels, at $1 34@$1 36, closing at $1 36 for Mixed Western, in store; $1 36@$1 38, closing at $1 38 for mixed Western, afloat; $1 32@$1 34 for new Mixed Western, ₱ bushel. Oats have been in less request and heavy. We quote Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan and Ohio at 75c.@77c. as extremes, and State at 82c. ₱ bushel; sales 35,000 bushels. Barley is unchanged. Sales have been reported of 8,500 bushels, including Canada West at $1 20 ₱ bushel. Barley Malt continues inactive at $1 20@$1 30 ₱ bushel. Rye has been quiet but about steady; sales 10,360 bushels at $1 53@$1 58 for Western, ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River bale continues in fair demand at $1 90@$1 95 for shipping, and $2@$2 20 for local use, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are salable and steady, including new at 30c.@65c.; old at 20c.@40c.; also, new foreign at 55c.@80c. ₱ lb.

LIME—Has been in fair demand and firm.

MOLASSES—Has been in moderate request, at uniform prices.

OILS—Have been quiet, but generally quoted firm.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been quiet and depressed, and lower in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 3,750 bbls., in lots, at $22 62@$22 75 for new Western Mess, closing at $22 65 cash; $21 75@$22 for one-year old Mess; $18 75@$19 for Prime; $21 75@$21 87 for Prime Mess, ₱ bbl. Sales were also made of 750 bbls. new Mess, May delivery, buyer's option, at $23@$23 05 ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in moderate demand at 8¾c.@9¼c. for Shoulders and 12c.@13¼c. for Hams, ₱ lb.; sales 400 pkgs. Bacon is in better request; sales 670 boxes at 11½c.@11¾c. for Short Rib; 10¾c.@10¾c. for Cumberland Cut, and 12¾c.@12¾c. for short Clear, ₱ lb. Lard is dull, but steady; sales have been reported since our last of 540 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 12½c.@13½c. for new, ₱ lb. Beef is in fair request and firm. We quote: $14@$21 for very poor to choice Plain Mess, and $19@$23 50 for Extra do.; sales have been reported of 350 bbls. There Beef is quiet to-day; sales 8 tcs. at $33 for Prime Mess. Beef Hams continue in request at $40@$41 ₱ bbl.; sales 150 bbls. Tallow rules quiet, at 16c.@16¾c. for State and 16c.@17c. for Western; grease is in fair request at 10c.@10¾c. ₱ lb. We quote:

Prime Mess, ₱ lb.	15 @ 16
Fresh plate, ₱ lb.	15 @ 15

Half-firkin tubs, ₱ lb.	13 @ 13
Welsh tubs, ₱ lb.	13 @ 13

OLD CROP BUTTER.

Fine to extra State dairies, ₱ lb.	22 @ 30
Good to fine State dairies, ₱ lb.	22 @ 25
Good to fine Welsh tubs, ₱ lb.	20 @ 25
Common to fair State, ₱ lb.	15 @ 18
Western Butter—firkins, fair to good, ₱ lb.	13 @ 15
Western Butter—firkins, ordinary, ₱ lb.	12 @ 14
Grease Butter—firkins, ₱ lb.	10 @ 12

CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, 1st quality State, ₱ lb.	17 @ 18
Factory Dairies, 2d quality State, ₱ lb.	16 @ 17
Factory Dairies, Western, ₱ lb.	16 @ 17
Farm Dairies, 1st quality State, ₱ lb.	17 @ 18
Farm Dairies, 2d quality State, ₱ lb.	15 @ 16
Farm Dairies, Western, ₱ lb.	15 @ 16
Skimmed Cheese, Western and State, ₱ lb.	10 @ 13
Farm Dairies, Common, ₱ lb.	13 @ 14

SUGARS—Have been in fair demand at uniform rates. Sales since our last, 670 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 9⅞c.@12¼c., and 184 boxes Havana, part at 11c.@11¾c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars are in good request at from 13c.@13½c. ₱ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 61,000 lbs. at 12¾c.@12¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 126,000 lbs. at 11c.@11¼c.; also 51,000 lbs. Grease at 8¾c.@9¼c. ₱ lb.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool there were taken 960 bales Cotton, part, by steamer, at 5-16d. ₱ lb., and 7,000 bushels Peas at 5¾d. ₱ bushel. For Glasgow, by steamer, 21,000 bushels Corn at 6d. ₱ bushel; 700 bbls. Resin at 2s. ₱ 280 lbs.; also 700 tcs. Lard, 300 boxes Bacon, 2,500 pkgs. Butter, and 500 boxes Cheese, at 20s.@25s. ₱ ton.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as seamstress; can cut and fit children's clothes; all kinds of family sewing; City reference. Also, by a good cook; would help with the washing; good City reference. Also, a chambermaid and waitress; good City reference. Can be seen at their last place, No. 121 62d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman where first-class cooking is required; boning, larding, pastries, jellies, bread and cake; is fully competent to take charge of the kitchen; first-class City reference. Call at No. 238 1st-av., between 14th and 15th sts., for this week. No objection to the country; Newport preferred.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as first-class chambermaid; understands doing up fine muslins, and futing and plain sewing; has no objection to the country; would like the Hudson River; has unexceptionable reference. Call at No. 641½ Hudson-st., between Gansevoort and Horatio sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY RESpectable young woman is a private family as first-class waitress; would assist in chamber work; has no objection to go with the family for the Summer; can give unquestionable City reference from her last place. Call at No. 223 2d-av., corner 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook, who understands milk and butter; and is a good baker; has got a boy nine years old and will go for moderate wages; no objection to the country; has good reiserences. Call at No. 134 East 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS OPERATOR AND seamstress on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; understands cutting and fitting for children and family sewing; is a Protestant; has a first-class City reference; wishes to go to the country. Address SEAMSTRESS, No. 27 Madison-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT young woman as seamstress; will assist with chamber-work; is good at mending; understands dresses ladies' hair well, and does all kinds of family sewing; no objection to go in the country; City references given. Inquire at 115 West 15th-st., near 6th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT ENGLISH woman, a situation as seamstress and to take care of grown children; can cut and fit for ladies and children; has good reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 129 4th-av., near 13th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT NURSE A situation with a family going to Europe; has traveled both ways, and is free from sea sickness; is also willing to remain in America; is a good sewer, and has three years' City references. Inquire at No. 155 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., old number 97.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced nurse; is also capable of taking care of an infant; can give the best of references from her last place—three and a half years. Call at No. 274 6th-av., between 17th and 18th sts., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as competent waitress in a private family; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 219 East 21st-st., between 2d and 3d avs., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN young woman to cook, wash and iron; also an English girl. Can be seen at the American and Foreign Employment Rooms, No. 106 6th-av., between 8th and 9th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN cook, who is also willing to do washing and ironing, in a small family; can give the best of City reference of two years from last place. Call, for two days, at No. 274 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses; also working on a machine; has no objection to wait on a lady or travel; can give good City reference. Call at No. 115 Lexington-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman, as nurse and seamstress; is competent to take charge of a baby from its birth; best of City reference from her last place; no objection to go to Europe. Can be seen at No. 348 23d-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress or chambermaid and assist in the washing and ironing; has the best City reference from her last place. Call at No. 93 West 28th-st. until engaged.

WANTED—BY A TIDY GIRL, WHO IS NOT afraid of work, a situation as nurse, chambermaid, wash for a lady who boards; sews neatly; or as general servant in the country; wages $10. Call at No. 192 (new number 310) East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and waitress; would assist in washing; references can be given. Call for two days at No. 112 East 23d-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS nurse, a Protestant; would take charge of one or two grown children; willing to go a short distance in the country; has excellent City reference. Apply to No. 1,205 Third-av., between 72d and 73d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced and good mechanical woman as cook, or to take charge of a house for the Summer; has the best City reference. Can be seen at her former employer's, No. 122 Madison-av., near 31st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as waitress in a private family; no objection to the country; best of reference. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 63 Irving-place, corner 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED LADY, WHO has had much experience both in housekeeping and the care or children, a situation as housekeeper; country not objected to. Address Miss DUNKLEY, No. 283 Grove-st., Jersey City, or call until Saturday.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as first-class waitress, who thoroughly understands her business; has four years' City reference from her last place. Can be seen at No. 1,414 Broadway, near 44th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE family for a first-class cook, who will assist in washing and ironing; the best of reference given by her present employer. Can be seen on Tuesday, until 4 o'clock, at No. 7 East 33d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands all kinds of cooking, soups, meats, game and pastry, side dishes and desserts; City reference. Call for two days at No. 217 West 18th-st., near 7th-av., in the basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT woman as cook; is a good baker, and willing to assist with the washing and ironing; can be seen at her present employer's, No. 62 West 47th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as cook; is fully competent to take entire charge of a gentleman's kitchen; understands English and American cooking; best of City references. Can be seen until engaged at No. 132 Elizabeth-st., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; is a competent operator on Wheeler and Wilson's machine; has unexceptionable City references. Can be seen at No. 1,414 Broadway, near 44th-st.

WANTED.—A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE a good situation for her cook, a Protestant, who is thoroughly versed in every branch of cooking, all kinds of baking, meats and desserts. Apply for two days at No. 104 5th-av.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as cook; understands her business in all its branches; good City reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 308 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—BY A LADY, TO OBTAIN A SITUation for a young girl as waitress or chambermaid; can be seen at the residence of her employer's Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. Call at No. 119 East 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 39 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; ring the middle bell.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY OR WEEK; is a first-class house cleaner, also a good washer and ironer. Inquire of M. S. DUNBAR, No. 464 West 25th-st., corner of 10th-av.

WANTED.—A LADY DESIRES TO SECURE A good situation as either chambermaid or waitress for her waitress, to whom she can give the highest recommendation. Apply for two days at No. 104 5th-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO GOOD girls—one to cook, wash and iron; the other as chambermaid and waitress; would assist in washing. Call at No. 348 East 23d-st., first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS seamstress; understands French fluting in all its branches. Can be seen at her present employer's till suited, at No. 2, West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chambermaid and to do plain sewing; the best of City reference can be given. Call at No. 392 3d-av., between 29th and 30th sts.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT LAUNDRESS a situation in a private family; City reference. Can be seen, until engaged, at her present place, No. 270 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD COOK in a private family; understands baking and pastry of all kinds; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 119 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT girl as chambermaid and to do plain sewing, or as child's nurse and to do sewing; lived seven years in last place. Apply for two days at No. 97 East 49th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE; CAN take the entire care of an infant or grown children; can sew if required; will be highly recommended. Apply at No. 460 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A WIDOW WOMAN AND HER son, a house to take care of; will be highly recommended by her present employer. Can be seen for two days at No. 41 West 35th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN A SITUation as nurse and seamstress; has no objection to the country; best of City reference can be given. Can be seen for two days at No. 111 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged woman as cook and to assist in the washing and ironing in a private family; good City reference. No. 130 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; good City references. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 455 West 26th-st., for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as good cook; is a good baker and pastry maker; understands all kinds of game and soups; also, making butter, if required; would like to go to the country with a family and return in the Fall; good references. Can be seen for two days at No. 11 James-st., third floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as cook; perfectly understands her business in all its branches, and has no objection in doing the plain washing; unexceptionable City reference from last place. Call at No. 99 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN cook, and first-rate washer and ironer; also a young woman as competent waitress; would do chamberwork and waiting; will be found amiable and obliging; both can be highly recommended; would be willing to go to the country. Can be seen at No. 211 East 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and assist in washing and ironing; has good City reference; no objection to go in the country for the Summer months. Call for two days at No. 572 2d-av., between 31st and 32d sts., third floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY A competent woman, with excellent City reference; understands her business in all its branches—pastry, soup, jelly and game; is an excellent baker of all kinds; is willing to go a short distance in the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 308 East 23d-st., third floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS seamstress; she can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses, and operate on a Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine, and understands all kinds of family sewing in general. For further particulars call at No. 48 West 20th-st., at her present employer's.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as good cook in a small private family; is a first-class pastry and bread maker; is willing to assist in the washing, and can be well recommended. Address A. M. K., Box No. 172 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A CAPABLE young woman as laundress; thoroughly understands French fluting and her business in all its branches; no objection to chamberwork; the best City reference. Can be seen at No. 21 West 13th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGH WAITRESS, with excellent City reference, a situation in a private family or boarding-house, or as chambermaid and do fine washing and ironing; wages $10. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.; new No, 317.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO PROTESTant girls, one as cook and the other as chambermaid and waitress; City reference; no objection to the country. Call, for two days, at No. 328 1st-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROFESSED cook; one who understands thoroughly French, American and English cooking; also pastry, breakfast breads and deserts of all kinds; best City references can be given. Apply at No. 34 West 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman a situation as chambermaid and waitress; would not object to go to the country with a family for the Summer. Can be seen at No. 142 West 21st-st., basement.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as nurse to take care of a baby or grown children and do plain sewing; best of City references from places where she has lived over three years. Apply at No. 346 East 26d-st.; third floor, front.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS and chambermaid, or nurse, &c.; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; or as waitress and chambermaid; fine washing, &c. Can be seen at No. 106 6th-av., between 8th and 9th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as seamstress to go out by the day or week; understand dressmaking; or seamstress; can cut or fit and can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has good City reference. Call or address Madison-av., for two days

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Italian Opera. LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. Characters by Senora Angela Peralta, Signors Mazzoleni, Bellini, Fossati. Conductor, Signor Torriani.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE SHAMROCK, THE FLOWER OF ERIN. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams in Irish Life.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. THE FLYING SCUD. Characters by Messrs. Frederic Robinson, Charles Fisher, A. W. Young, S. T. Ringgold, W. H. Norton, Miss Mary Barrett, &c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. NOBLE REVENGE, and THE O'FLAHERTY'S. Characters: Miss Kate Newton, Mrs. Farren, Misses Harris, Eldridge, Harrison, and Messrs. Fenno, Bland, Davenport, Fyfe, Doniston, French, Gillet et al. Mr. Edmund Falconer.

LINGARD'S NEW THEATRE,
No. 514 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, comedy, ballet and pantomime. Characters by M. Hernandez, Harry Leslie, Pastor, Allen, Vidco, Lingard, Parthurst, Mlle. De Vere, Lina Windell, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, LITTLE BOY BLUE and HUSH-A-BY-BABY; or, PATTY AND HER PITCHER.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2, and EVENING at 7½, GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY. PANORAMA OF THE NILE and PODJAH S. PEASLEY. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS. 300,000 CURIOSITIES.

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14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. DON JUAN DEL JONARIO. THE HURDLE ACT ON A ROCKY MOUNTAIN BUFFALO, EL NINO EDDIE, THE CHILD WONDER. ACTING DOGS, ACROBATIC FEATS AND GROUPINGS.

NEW FIFTH-AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.
Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA and THE MAN ABOUT TOWN. Characters by Griffin, Christy, Burbank, Boyce and Hughes.

KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS,
No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING. CINDER-LEON, DEMON DANCE, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

IRVING HALL.
Irving-place, corner 15th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MR. and MRS. HOWARD PAUL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

STUDIO BUILDINGS,
No. 51 West 10th-st.
THIS MORNING, commencing at 7 o'clock, Bierstadt's new Picture, THE DOMES OF THE GREAT YO SEMITE.

UNION HALL,
Broadway and 20th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BUNYAN TABLEAUX, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

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At entic-st. corner Clinton.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, HARTZ, THE ILLUSIONIST.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. LECTURE AND CONCERT.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Peace Conference is to meet in London next month to settle the dispute between France and Prussia in regard to Luxemburg. It is understood the following terms have been agreed upon as a basis: France is not to enlarge her present boundaries. The fortifications of Luxemburg are to be evacuated and dismantled. The future political *status* of the Grand Duchy is to be determined by the Conference. The final decision of the Conference is to be guaranteed by all the Governments participating.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Peabody Institute at South Danvers has a permanent fund of $122,000, which, with its institute building and the library of 11,854 volumes, has been given by Mr. PEABODY. An enlargement of the building, commenced last year, will be completed the present season, at a cost of $40,000, and contain a department for Eben Dale Sutton library, and a fire and burglar proof room for the safe keeping of the Queen's portrait and other valuables which Mr. PEABODY will deposit in it.

The dedication of the new granite Masonic Temple at Boston, on the 24th of June, will be performed on the most extensive scale and with the most imposing ceremonies. The day will be a public holiday in the city, and preparations will be made by the Masons to entertain 25,000 visiting brethren. President JOHNSON and Gen. GRANT have accepted invitations and are expected.

Maj.-Gen. HANCOCK has recently issued an order, relative to Fort Harker, Kansas, which requires the immediate removal of many of the log buildings and the construction of large two-story officers' and soldiers' quarters, to be built of stone; also, a large hospital, and several stone stables. The order requires the work to be pushed through this Summer.

The case of JACOB ROBEY, charged with the murder of his father on the 17th of March last, was concluded at Cumberland, Md., on Friday. The evidence showed that the prisoner and his father quarreled about a dog, and each threatened the other, and that after the murder the accused admitted having struck the deceased. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

PUSEY SMITH, proprietor of a hotel at Wilmington, Del., was fatally stabbed yesterday morning by a man named JOSEPH PRATT. The difficulty took place in a bedroom at the house of the latter. An improper intimacy between SMITH and PRATT's wife is alleged to have been the cause of the fray. The murderer was arrested.

It is reported that the troops with Gen. HANCOCK's Indian expedition burned the Cheyenne village, near which they had been camped for several days, on the 20th inst. The Indians had previously deserted it and taken the war path. The property destroyed was valued at $100,000.

SAMUEL H. WENTZ and JOHN H. ROGERS were yesterday arraigned before the United States District Court in Baltimore, charged with embezzling the funds of the National Mechanics' Bank of that city. WENTZ plead guilty, but ROGERS preferred to go to trial.

The Treasury Department has decided to appoint a number of men as Revenue Collectors in Texas, who are to perform their duties on horseback. They are especially intended to watch the smugglers who run goods across the Mexican line.

The City of Binghamton held its first charter election yesterday, when Mr. ABELL BENNETT, the Union Republican candidate, was elected Mayor by 139 majority. The Common Council is largely Republican.

An order was issued on Tuesday by Gen. STEEDMAN, Collector of Internal Revenue at New-Orleans, suspending the operations of all distilleries in his district until further orders.

The New-Orleans *Crescent* denies the statement that Ex-Mayor MONROE and family of that city, had gone to Canada, and says they are still in New-Orleans.

A dispatch from Salt Lake details the killing of an old man and his two daughters by the Indians in Severn Valley. The young women were first violated, and then tortured to death.

Four propellers departed from and six arrived at Buffalo yesterday from the West. Navigation has fairly commenced.

Col. D. W. SMYTHE, proprietor of the [illegible] in Toronto, C. W., was thrown from a carriage yesterday and instantly killed.

The Westcott House at La Crosse, Wis., was consumed by fire Sunday morning. Loss $20,000; insurance $10,000.

The banking house of PLUNKETT & APPLEGATE, at Brunswick, Mo., was robbed of $2,000 on Saturday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Councilmen yesterday adopted a resolution directing the Committee on Law to inquire by what right the Police Commissioners had established a Court at their Headquarters. The Comptroller was requested to inform the Board what amount of license fees the City Railroad Companies paid, and what was due from them under their charters. The resolution transferring the fund for the relief of the blind from the Comptroller to the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections was concurred in. Resolutions providing for the publication of 10,000 copies of the *Corporation Manual*, and for giving a medal to Capt FREEMAN, of the *Bavaria*, were adopted. The Board then adjourned to Thursday next.

An action was recently commenced in the Common Pleas by one JONAS N. PHILLIPS, to recover from the Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of the City, the sum of $458 33, for services rendered by the plaintiff as Inspector of Unsafe Buildings during a period of twenty-two months. Judge DALY yesterday decided the case adversely to the plaintiff, on the ground that the office of Inspector of Unsafe Buildings was abolished prior to the time for which compensation is claimed.

The Forman will case has just been decided by Surrogate TUCKER. The investigation has extended through a period of over a year, a large number of witnesses having been examined on either side. We have several times referred to it in our columns. After hearing all the evidence, and after due deliberation, the Surrogate has now decided to sustain the will of Mrs. FORMAN. The amount of property involved is between $120,000 and $180,000. The case no doubt will be taken to an appellate Court.

Yesterday the case of BRIDGET DURGAN, indicted for the murder of Mrs MARY ELLEN CORIELL, at Newmarket, N. J., on the 25th of February last, was called in the Middlesex County Oyer and Terminer, at New-Brunswick, N. J., and upon the application of the counsel for the prisoner, the Court granted a continuance of the case until May 20.

A decree of divorce was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday, Judge BARNARD presiding, in the action entitled DESIER D. MOORE *vs.* EDWARD S. MOORE. The custody of the child is, by the terms of the decree, awarded to the wife and mother, who is the plaintiff in the action.

The summing up in the Gardiner will case by Mr. BRADY for the contestant and Mr. EVARTS for the will, took place at Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday, and the case was given to the jury by Judge LOTT at 7 o'clock P. M. They had not agreed upon a verdict when the last boat left the island.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, WILLIAM BROOKS, a hotel thief, was sent to the State Prison for the term of ten years. RENNI LOISELLE, a pickpocket, was sent to the State Prison for five years.

The Health and Quarantine Commissioners, with the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, made an excursion to Barren Island yesterday, for the purpose of selecting ground for a quarantine depot.

The Board of Aldermen had no quorum yesterday.

An improved demand prevailed yesterday for domestic produce. Flour, Corn and Cotton were decidedly dearer. Pork was cheaper. Foreign merchandise was in moderate request and about steady. A fair business was reported in the freight line.

Yesterday at the National Drove Yards on One Hundredth street there were upward of 2,000 head of cattle. The number of calves at these yards for the weekly supply is 975. Most of the drovers and brokers acknowledge that beef cattle were selling ½c.@1c. ₱ lb., net weight, lower than was paid for the same quality one week ago. Trade seemed quite dull, with slow sales. Most of the cattle were light, and the largest part of the arrivals consisted of animals only half fattened. A few extras were sold for 18c. ₱ lb., net weight. One or two choice bullocks brought 18½c. ₱ lb. The usual selling prices, however, were 14c.@17c. ₱ lb. Good steers in large numbers were sold for 15c. ₱ lb. Sheep are quiet, and fat ones in good demand, with quick sales and firm prices at 8c.@10c. ₱ lb., live weight. Occasionally a few choice sheep may bring 10¼c. ₱ lb. But more sheep are sold for less than 8c. ₱ lb. than for 8c., or upward. The hog market is quiet. The arrivals for the weekly supply at the yards on Fortieth street number 8,208. At Communipaw the number is still larger. Fair to good swine were selling yesterday at 7c.@7½c.@7½c. ₱ lb., live weight. Common and light swine 6c.@6½c.@7¼c, ₱ lb., live weight. Sales yesterday were quite slow at these figures.

Political Parties and Presses.

Finding devotion to its own business unprofitable, the *Tribune* volunteers to attend to ours. It says:

"The TIMES, last Summer, placed itself in antagonism to the Republican Party, as it had a perfect right to do. Its new attitude *having caused a general stampede of its readers*, it professed to wear ship and again support Republican principles and candidates. This, also, it had a right to do, provided it were done in good faith. We cite the above extract (and its like has appeared almost daily since its last professed change of base) as proof positive that the TIMES is *thoroughly alienated from the Republicans and is intent on their defeat and prostration*. Surely, no one could write as we have quoted above who *truly wished that the Republican Union party should succeed, or even survive*."

The "general stampede of our readers" was originally an invention of the *Tribune*. Finding its own circulation declining and its business confessedly and hopelessly unprofitable, that high-toned sheet sought pecuniary profit from our support of the administration policy of reconstruction. It circulated, if it did not invent, the falsehood that the TIMES had lost over 40,000 of its subscribers, which was more, by the way, than the daily *Tribune* up to that time ever had to lose; it printed daily some thousands of its own issue beyond the business demand, and sent packages gratuitously to news-dealers for distribution—in order to swell the aggregate of its edition;—and then, at the end of each week, it paraded these figures as proof of the rapid and enormous increase of its circulation. It spent over $25,000 in spreading these boasts, and in creating the public impression that it was steadily swallowing the circulation and general business of the TIMES. This lasted until after the Fall election, —when the gratuitous distribution was suspended, the advertising was dropped, the balloon collapsed and the circulation of the paper fell back to its original mark. The TIMES' circulation has never varied 5,000, beyond the usual variations of the season, during the political vicissitudes of the last two years. Its profits *quarterly* have been more than the *Tribune's* profits during *the whole year*. And it was never more prosperous in every respect, than it is at the present moment.

If the *Tribune* wants another chapter of extracts from our private business operations or its own, let it harp a little more on "the general stampede" of our readers.

The position we took at the close of the war in regard to reconstruction, was not "in antagonism" to any principle or any policy which the Republican Party had ever set forth, through its Conventions, State or National, or in any way properly binding upon its members. It was strictly consistent with the Baltimore platform of 1864, with the action of President LINCOLN, with the platform of the State Republican Convention of 1865, with the principles we had always asserted and steadily maintained, and with declarations and professions of the *Tribune* itself. That it came to be "in antagonism to the Republican Party" afterward, we admit. The Republican Party in Congress, following the lead of its oldest, boldest and most trusted members, took up a position greatly in advance of any it had ever held before; and the people, in the elections of 1866, ratified and indorsed their action. In the session of 1867, the party in Congress made still further advances. They required new conditions from the South,—asserted and exercised new authority over the Southern people,—prescribed universal suffrage in the Southern States, and gave them over temporarily to the rule of the army.

These things are done. Whether wise or unwise, they are *fixed facts*. We accepted them as such, not because we deemed them, in all respects, the perfection of wisdom and statesmanship, but because we deemed it better for the country, on the whole, to accept than to resist and reject them. We urged the South to do so likewise, and we resisted all efforts, in whatever quarter, to plunge the country into new political contests on these settled and established points. And we beg to remind the *Tribune* that we have never supported any but "Republican principles and candidates" in any election—State or National.

Whether we are or are not "thoroughly alienated from the Republicans," may, perhaps, be inferred from these facts. We have thus far deemed it safer for the country and better for its interests that the Republican Party should be kept in power, rather than yield to the renewed ascendency of the Democratic organization. Whether we shall always be of this opinion, will depend upon the future attitude and action of the Republican Party. We confess very freely, (and the *Tribune* is entitled to all it can make out of the admission,) that the mere *name* of the party does not and will not control our action. The party may possibly commit itself to measures which we cannot and shall not support. It may make a wholesale confiscation of Southern property,—the indefinite exclusion of the South from the Union,—the abolition of the Supreme Court, or others of the many vagaries in which its "advanced" leaders indulge themselves, "planks" in its platform. If it does, we shall act upon our own judgment, and not from any sense of party allegiance, in supporting or opposing its "principles and candidates." But we do not anticipate anything of the kind. The tendency in the councils of the party is just now—as it always is on the eve of a Presidential election—toward moderation, toleration and conciliation. If this continues, not only the whole party, but the whole country, will be substantially united in its support.

A Warning for Claim Agents and Notaries.

A notary public named STEELE was convicted in the United States Circuit Court on Saturday of forging a paper with intent to defraud the United States, and the circumstances of the case are well worthy of consideration. It seems that a Mrs. MCARDLE, who was the mother of a dead soldier, and as such was entitled to a pension, had employed a claim agent named BROWN to attend to the matter for her. After some time the notary public came to her one day telling her that she was going to get her money and wanting her signature to some paper, which she says she did not give, but the fair weight of her testimony is that she allowed him to make a mark for her as her signature, though not in her presence. Some days after she went to get her money, and was put off once or twice. The pension agent, for some reason or other, sent to her to know if she had got her money, which brought her down to him, and on an investigation it was found that a certificate had been filed by this notary that she was too infirm to leave her home; an oath of allegiance which was required by the pension regulations had been furnished, purporting to have been sworn to before the notary, and the money drawn by the claim agent on the check which was given to her order, her name being indorsed on it as making her mark in presence of the notary; whereas she was not so infirm, but that she earned her own living by washing, and she said she had never signed the oath of allegiance or seen the check at all.

The Pension Agent took the matter up, and on his advice, though the parties offered to pay her the money on the next day, she refused it, and it was paid to her directly by the agent on other papers, and the notary public, the claim agent and two of his clerks were indicted and tried for an attempt to defraud the United States by false and forged papers.

The jury acquitted the notary of forging the oath of allegiance, but found him guilty as to the certificate, and acquitted all the other parties. They probably thought that the claim agent did not intend to get from the United States any money which he was not authorized to receive, and that the tendering of the money to her showed that there was no design to defraud the pensioner of her money. It is a little difficult to see why this did not involve the acquittal of the notary also, inasmuch as he did not himself receive the money, while the claim agent did; but the manifest crime of the notary, in certifying to a matter which he must have known to be false, doubtless influenced them against him.

There is a warning in the case both for notaries and claim agents. The former are apt to be by no means careful enough as to what use they make of their official position. There are those among them who would not hesitate to certify in blank to an affidavit or an acknowledgment, supposing that it would be no great wrong. This man no doubt thought it was no great harm to make the certificate he did, provided the pensioner actually got her money. But he has probably learned, and it would be well if all his fellows should learn, that their certificate should never cover anything but the exact truth.

Our national disregard of forms has its advantages, but it also has its disadvantages. It is through disregard of forms that all manner of knaveries and corruptions creep into the public service. And especially in pension matters, as it seems to us, should the forms be regarded. The pensioners are many of them old, feeble and ignorant, and a loose way of dealing with them would surely make them the prey of dishonest men. If this claim agent had dealt in this case with careful and strict observance of forms, he would have saved himself a good deal of trouble, and his narrow escape may, perhaps, teach him and his fellows a good lesson. The Government is quite right to watch all such matters closely, and to apply the penalties of the criminal law wherever an indication of rascality appears. It can do no less, if it regards its duty to the dead and to those whom they have left behind.

The European Peace Settlement.

The preliminary terms which, according to report, have been agreed upon as a basis for the deliberations of the approaching Conference on the Luxemburg question, appear at first sight to be more favorable to Prussia than to France. For though it is settled that the fortress of Luxemburg shall be evacuated by Prussia and dismantled, yet France will be required to pledge herself not to enlarge her present boundaries, while the future political *status* of the Grand Duchy is left an open question, to be ascertained and determined by the Conference. It is not surprising that Count BISMARCK should accede to terms like these. The actual possession of Luxemburg was probably never coveted by the Prussian Minister. He only meant to keep NAPOLEON out, even at the cost of war. The chief value of the Grand Duchy lay in its strong fortress; even that was doubtful, and in any case contingent upon military movements. The territory was not required to complete the unification of Germany, nor would it be essential to the defence of Prussia against a French invasion. Count BISMARCK and his royal master might well be satisfied with almost any arrangement that should prevent the Grand Duchy with its fortress from falling into the possession of their great rival.

Nor will NAPOLEON have much reason to be dissatisfied with the proposed arrangement. It is true he had set his heart upon the annexation of Luxemburg as an offset, in the eyes of the French people, to the aggrandisement of Prussia. He wanted it mainly for political effect, being in straits for something to lend *éclat* to a year of disaster and humiliation—illusory *éclat*, it is true, but none the less serviceable to the French Emperor. Had he anticipated such energetic opposition from Count BISMARCK, he might have masked his designs more carefully. Perhaps he counted on being able to complete his bargain with the King of Holland and marching his troops into the Grand Duchy before his plans were suspected by his wary neighbor. Whatever may have been his calculations, he was evidently taken aback by the prompt energy of BISMARCK, and compelled to change his tactics. Not feeling strong enough, either in his military preparations or in the support of his people, to precipitate hostilities with Prussia, he resorted to the game of diplomacy. In this he has played his cards well. Though he has not gained possession of the Grand Duchy, he has succeeded in ousting Prussia, and in procuring the demolition of the fortress which, as garrisoned by Prussian troops, constituted a perpetual menace and insult to France. But, above all, he has succeeded in staving off war for another year; and though he may affix his imperial signature to a treaty which binds him to respect the neutrality of the Grand Duchy and not to enlarge the present boundaries of his Empire, he knows, as all Europe knows, that war abrogates all treaties, and that, when he is ready, any pretext will suffice to open war. The solemn treaties of 1815, that were to endure till the end of time, were scattered to the winds within half a century after they were signed. BISMARCK himself exhibited no respect for the rights of the smaller German Courts, whose territories were necessary to the consolidation of the new Empire. It is not to be expected that NAPOLEON will be more scrupulous in this respect than BISMARCK.

So that, though at first sight, NAPOLEON seems to have yielded the chief points in dispute, he has really gained a diplomatic victory over his antagonist in gaining time. Another year, or in two or three years, he may be prepared to fight Prussia on equal terms. For the present, it is enough to have avoided war, and to have ousted the Prussian garrison from Luxemburg.

More Indian Atrocities.

By the way of Salt Lake we have the report of another horrible Indian massacre. A man and his two daughters, 15 and 18 years of age, living near Glenwood, in Severn Valley, were murdered by a marauding band of Indians led by the chief Black Hawk. The old man was clubbed to death on the spot, but the young girls were taken captives and reserved for a more horrible fate. They were led away a short distance from their homes, where their persons were violated, after which they were put to death with all the excruciating tortures which savage ferocity could invent. Among other things it is reported that rough pine knots were driven into their bowels while they were in the agonies of death. These atrocities were committed at a distance from any garrison, and in a locality where the settlers are far removed from each other—too far to render timely assistance in case of Indian raids.

The Cheyennes, whom Gen. CUSTER was reported to be pursuing on the Smoky Hill route, had not been overtaken at the latest reports, but had taken the war-path, and were murdering, pillaging and burning wherever they went. They are supposed to be making their way to join the more northern Indians. Our cavalry is not in condition to pursue, being without forage, and the grass not being sufficiently forward to afford subsistence to the horses. The hardy ponies of the Indians, inured to prairie life, will thrive and grow fat where horses accustomed to feed on grain will starve to death.

Gen. HANCOCK is reported to have burned, on the 20th inst., the Cheyenne village, near which he had been encamped for several days. This is the village which was so hastily abandoned by the Indians immediately after their conference with Gen. HANCOCK. They professed to him that they were desirous of living peaceably with the whites, but a few hours afterward abandoned their village and started upon their career of murder and pillage. They attacked the stations on the overland route, killing the men found there and securing fresh horses. The more northern bands are still threatening various points, although no recent outrages have been reported as having been committed by them. Nearly all the troops we have on the frontier are shut up in forts, being surrounded by hostile Indians who are striving to entice them out of their works for a fight. Such troops as are at liberty to seek the Indians are held in check and rendered almost useless by the want of forage for horses. The consequence is that the Indians roam about as they please, driving settlers from their fields and carrying devastation along the border.

The truth is there are not troops enough in the Indian country to give security to the settlers, or to intimidate their treacherous [illegible] This conduct has been pushed [illegible] thus to do so until they are taught better. While soldiers by the thousands are idling in the fortifications about New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other Northern cities, a few paltry Indians are devastating our border and decorating their wigwams with the scalps of peaceful settlers or the few soldiers who are set out there to whet the appetite of the blood-thirsty foe. The horrible atrocities of the Indians call for prompt and energetic action, and our coast defences should be drained of the last soldier, if necessary, to put a speedy end to such barbarous warfare. Bad faith with the Indians has led to this unhappy state of affairs, and, in permitting it to continue, the Government is breaking faith with those pioneers of civilization on the border whom it has promised to protect. Justice and humanity, to the Indian as well as to the white man, demand that the Indian campaign this Summer should be "short, sharp and decisive."

Southern Voters.

The advice tendered to the freedmen of Mississippi and Arkansas by Gen. ORD might be offered to the same class with advantage by other officers commanding in other districts of the South. While giving them full and clear information as to the facilities which will be afforded them for exercising their rights as citizens, at the proper time, Gen. ORD reminds them, with the frankness of a true soldier, that the duty most immediately incumbent upon them is to provide by hard and steady work for the support of themselves and their families. How much sound counsel of that sort are those poor people likely to get from the political missionaries who are laboring to instruct them how to pronounce a party shibboleth?

We have some experience here in New-York of the facility with which a new class of voters may be manufactured, and led thereafter to the polling booths like sheep to the shambles. The difficulty with us has not been in the making of voters, but in getting the new-comers and their class to appreciate the independence begotten of honest labor. Is it going to be different at the South? It hardly appears likely, unless all experience goes for nothing. Let the negroes be taught to herd together at election times, like a class of gregarious voters we are quite familiar with here—and the end may be easily seen. Every man, or nearly so, that is not found in an office, will have to be made a party pensioner in some way. The system of combination that is now being preached to him will teach him where his gain lies—not in studying to acquire knowledge; not in strenuous exertions to do his part uprightly; not, by any means, in hard and persevering work; but in political bargaining—in getting his *quid pro quo* as he does his voting, and showing the manhood that is in him by accepting nothing less than his price.

Gen. ORD's suggestions, no doubt, conflict with this interpretation of a citizen's duty. But it would not be wonderful if Gen. ORD should be found before long badly in a minority.

MINOR TOPICS.

"Admiral SEMMES" has been lecturing in the South on the exploits of the *Alabama* while under his command. Without any reference to the character of the cause in which he was engaged, we cannot see how any man of ordinary courage and manliness can find matter for boasting in such exploits as those of the *Alabama*. She was heavily armed, had a large crew, and was a swift and powerful vessel. Yet all she ever did was to attack unarmed and wholly defenceless merchantmen. She always ran away from every armed vessel that came in sight, and confined her warfare wholly to those who had no means or power of resistance. A band of men, armed to the teeth, who should travel the high roads killing and robbing unarmed and helpless women and children, and running into the woods whenever a man appeared, would scarcely be deemed worthy of special praise as heroes. Yet SEMMES was engaged in precisely such work as this, and he is making his performances the subject of lectures! Chivalry is really at a discount.

It is stated that Mr. BOOTH is about to build a theatre up town to be "managed by himself." That would be very well if he is to be a manager and not an actor. But is it not time that theatres should seek something more than to furnish occasion for the histrionic displays of a single individual? The "star" system has discouraged and nearly destroyed everything like good dramatic performances, in which all the parts should be well represented and regard paid to the author's conception as well as to the leading actor's vanity. The theatre in this City has been nearly exhausted and ruined by false management. The ballet, the circus, the melo-drama and the star system combined have crowded the drama proper from the boards. Even in the only theatre where an attempt is still made to keep up the traditional style, fine dresses, pretty faces and gorgeous scenery are regarded by the management as the main attractions. Why will not lovers of the art combine to build a theatre where good pieces can be well played, instead of making everything subordinate to personal vanity and ambition?

An English cotemporary, which prides itself upon its shrewdness and superior discernment—the *Pall Mall Gazette*—has for once been a little too clever in its criticisms. A speech burlesquing the style which it was supposed would become Mr. MORRISSEY, M. C., was published here some time ago, among other pasquinades. Matter and not mind, was, of course, the text of the speech. Mr. MORRISSEY was represented as showing his muscle in a very inconvenient manner, and even challenging the Speaker to a tussle with him. This piece of nonsense fell into the hands of the slashing gentleman of our cotemporary, who must unluckily have been very short of subjects for his "notes" that afternoon, and was looking anxiously round for something fresh to put into his mill. He caught up the ill-fated Mr. MORRISSEY—for to have a sham speech put into your mouth, and then to have it accepted as your real work, and be called "a blackguard" for making it, is surely a double misfortune—he caught Mr. MORRISSEY, we say, and immediately proceeded to grind him up. He belabors him for having interrupted his brother members with coarse professional slang, for sending up to the Speaker the rules of the P. R., and for using a great deal of improper language! At last, we are gravely told, "This was too much even for Congress, and the drunken blackguard was carried off by the Sergeant-at-Arms." How could the *Pall Mall Gazette* have been so foolish as to accept a broad caricature for a genuine report? It is only the other day that it killed one of its cotemporaries, the *Reader*, by a single article, for a bad blunder of a similar kind. It always professes to know more than any one else about American affairs. Perhaps its own mishap may teach it in future charity for the accidents of others. Whatever may be the objections to Mr. MORRISSEY, his conduct has been pushed [illegible] was resorted to—it was overborne [illegible] and scandalous epithets applied to him by the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

Judge CONSTOCK publishes a letter in the *World* on the cases before the Supreme Court growing out of the Reconstruction Bill. He regards our institutions as on their last trial, and says that if the States now subject to military law have no peaceful remedy, the law of force must govern the relations of the States to the Union, and "it requires no prophetic eye to foresee that the Union is doomed to early destruction." But the law of force thus far works to *preserve* the Union. But for that law the Union would have been overthrown by the rebellion. Will it not always produce the same result?

We understand that Mr. HIRAM CRANSTON has abandoned the project of establishing a hotel at the corner of Central Park and Fifth-avenue. He retired from the New-York Hotel last January and bought the whole block on the Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, as the site for his new establishment. Unforseen difficulties and delays in procuring the subscription to the capital stock, which was to be a million of dollars, have induced him to relinquish the project and offer the lots, thirty-four in number, for sale.

The London *Times* has had proceedings entered against it for libel. The complaint is not that the paper injured any one by original comments, but that it published a true report of a discussion which took place in the House of Lords. The debate, it is contended, was privileged, but the publication was not. This is the nearest approach to a direct denial of the freedom of the Press that we remember. If a newspaper cannot publish reports of the proceedings in the deliberative assembly of the nation, what are its privileges worth? Better adopt the Napoleonic laws for the Press at once, for they are at least comprehensible. French editors, at any rate, know what they have to expect. The *Times* is able to take care of itself, and the suit is for the present stopped by the refusal of the magistrate to grant a summons. But the complainant will try in another court, and a case of interest to the Press everywhere is likely to arise. English juries almost invariably decide *against* a newspaper, the cause of which we believe to be that the English middle classes look with jealousy upon the power of the Press, and at heart even hate it. They do not understand why anything should be great which they did not create and cannot control.

We said yesterday that we disbelieved the telegraphic story of Mr. GLADSTONE renouncing the leadership of the Liberal Party. The "letter" which he was alleged to have written is published, and there is nothing to warrant the statement of his resignation. Indeed, he could not resign that which is never formally conferred upon any person. Parties act together under one leader when a number of different sections find it convenient to coalesce. The Liberals are not pledged to follow Mr. GLADSTONE, and unless he retired from public life altogether, he could not sever his connection with them. He is called "leader" because he expresses the views of the majority more frequently than any other one man. If Mr. BRIGHT could do the same he would slip into the position of leader. Mr. STEVENS can only be said to lead the Republican Party in the House at such chance moments as he contrives to throw himself into complete accord with their views—and it is precisely the same in England. A party has its *spokesman*, but a leader, in the full sense of the word, it rarely accepts. When it does, it generally has cause to repent of the step, for one man can easily be singled out for attack, and in the end he is sure to be brought down, and his party with him. Mr. GLADSTONE may have lost his temper foolishly, but he was not likely to commit the folly attributed to him.

The statement of his personal bias and opinion with which Attorney-General STANBERY opened his argument on Friday, in the Supreme Court, has already subjected him to considerable criticism. He had no right, it is said, to introduce his own views into the discussion. In this particular instance we cannot see that the Attorney-General transgressed professional etiquette, but it is an old point whether or not an advocate is justified in attempting to bias the Court or the jury by a declaration of his own individual belief. When PALMER, the celebrated poisoner, was tried, his counsel, Mr. SERGEANT, now Mr. Justice SHEA, declared upon his honor that he believed the prisoner innocent. For this he was very severely reprimanded by the counsel for the Crown and by the Lord Chief-Justice, and public opinion supported the reproof. In another case of the same kind a counsel nearly ruined himself by "staking his personal reputation" on a particular issue. Mr. STANBERY did nothing of this kind—he merely avowed that his political prejudices were opposed to the side he was employed to argue. As a rule, it is for the convenience alike of the profession and the public that the advocate should sink his own individuality altogether. If lawyers made a practice of giving *evidence* in causes, they could never take up a cause at all except upon conscientious grounds—and then, if popular opinion is just, they would not be encumbered with too much business. Besides, a lawyer's conscience is not a good foundation on which to base any assertion, still less any appeals to the incredulous.

The only practical effect of the Fenian movement in Ireland has been to accelerate the depopulation of that country. Tired, disappointed and exasperated, the thousands who ignorantly looked to America for help are now coming among us to begin life under more favorable conditions. Here they can neither be vexed by real injustices nor lash themselves into anger over imaginary grievances. If the money which has been spent in the purchase of arms had been devoted to a general emigration fund, for the benefit of the poor, can any one doubt that the Irish people would have been the gainers? As it is where has Fenianism left them? With their leaders in prison or hunted like beasts on the mountains, and with a fresh cause of discontent rankling in their hearts. The Irish are a noble and generous people, but fatally credulous toward all who profess to like them and to be their friends. Tell an Irishman that you love him and you have won *his* affection at once. The nine ship-loads of emigrants which are on their way to these shores will be welcome, especially if they get clear of New-York as soon after they arrive as possible. Suppose some of the Fenian funds were devoted to the work of sending these people to the West, and other districts where their labor is much needed and would command a good price? Would not that be a little more sensible than to spend the money in hiring bands to play the "Wearing of the Green," and paying orators to declaim against the perjured Saxon? SIDNEY-SMITH used to say that it would be a lucky day for Ireland when Irishmen gave up crying out "Erin-go-bragh," and adopted as their watchwords instead, "Erin-go-bread-and-cheese," "Erin-go-breeches without holes in them." Let them now take the hint, and help their countrymen out to the West, instead of keeping Head Centres in the best rooms of the best hotels, at the expense of the waiters who have to serve them.

In reply to a correspondent we beg to say that the bill giving the Central Park Commissioners control of Fifth-avenue, with authority to open it to the Battery, did *not* become a law. No valid objection could be urged against the bill, so the usual method of killing a good measure was resorted to—it was overborne [illegible] sorts of amendments. The bill giving them control of all the public parks was killed for the same reason and in the same way.

Our sympathetic readers must often have been wounded at a certain class of news which they have found in our columns. Things have been going very badly with lovers of late. The season has been bad, and it can scarcely be hoped that an inclement Spring will lead to an improvement. Young women have been drowning themselves, and men have been faithless to their word—even in New-Jersey where they are supposed to know better. The other day we had a strange story of two girls trying to poison themselves because they loved each other—an instance of misdirected affection very rare in their sex, but scarcely deserving so violent a retribution. We have heard occasionally of women loving themselves, and of some who have loved the opposite sex, but the love of one woman for another is generally to be cured without the aid of poison. If one of these two suicidal damsels had bought a new dress, or picked up a male admirer, she would have found it very easy to part with her beloved sister. This doleful history, however, is cast into the shade by a narrative sent us by our California correspondent. A certain Jew, named MICHAEL REESE—*pabulum acheronti*s, as it would appear—fell in love, as far as in him lay; that is to say, he gave that portion of his heart which was not linked in his money bags to a lady. Being a very rich man, he looked closely after his dollars, and he deserves the credit of inventing the most economical mode of making presents yet placed upon record. He enlivened his courtship by taking to his enslaver cakes of gingerbread, which he carried under his arm, thus rivaling one of DICKENS' lovers, who took apples to his sweetheart in his trousers pocket, and had them rejected by that judicious female because they were *too warm*. Now, Mr. REESE's betrothed appears to have had an inward yearning toward gingerbread, but he may have doubted whether it was good for her complexion. He knew his duty better than to gratify her whims. Indulge a woman in cakes and there is never any telling what she will ask for next. Therefore it was the ardent Israelite's custom to take the provisions from under his arm and make himself agreeable by devouring them himself. Thus it is that a woman may be encouraged in the exercise of patience and self-denial. But if Mr. REESE managed the lady well in one way he broke down in twenty others—not an unprecedented experience. Excited by the stimulating compound in which he indulged while love-making, urged on to deeds of daring by the spice which animated his midriff, he declared his passion—was accepted—altered his mind—and the rest is the old story of woman's love. *She* was broken-hearted, and what could she do but bring an action for damages? Her bruised affections are not to be healed by applications of cake. But poor Mr. REESE is better off than a fellow-lover who confided to his *fiancée* important secrets affecting the position of others, and who is now writhing under the heel of the lady who threatens to divulge his statements. So runs the course of true love in California. The second lover having at last taught his fellow

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, April 29.

THE JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS.

The inclemency of the weather to-day prevented the Japanese Commissioners from indulging in their intended sight-seeing trips, and they have accordingly remained quiet in their comfortable quarters. TENDA ZERGA, the interpreter, was the only one of the troop who ventured out. They have abandoned all intention of doing anything in the way of investigating either the working of the financial policy of our Government or the mechanism of our iron-clads and the system of our Navy-yards until the return of Mr. SEWARD from his trip to Auburn, after which they will be presented by him to the President, and the hospitalities of the country will be formally tendered to them. To-day twelve large boxes of presents for President JOHNSON, Gen. GRANT and Secretary SEWARD arrived, and they have been busy in preparing their contents for the ceremonial of presentation. The gift to Gen. GRANT is said to be a costly sword, richly wrought and inlaid with silver and gold, both in the scabbard and blade and appropriately inscribed. Otherwise nothing is known of the nature of the presents. It has been developed in their conversation to-day that it was the intention of the Tycoon to send to this country a Commission for the purpose of looking into and profiting by our financial policy very soon after the return home of the former delegation. But the rebellion occurring soon thereafter, he was obliged to defer it until a more favorable period. Accordingly, ONO TOMOCORA, the chief Commissioner, who is also commander of the Japanese Treasury, was deputed to visit us at this time and to bring with him the other members of the Commission as an appropriate suite to a person of his rank. The incidents of the war, it seems, were well known to the Tycoon, and he watched the rise and fall of our General officers in public favor until its close, when finding that Gen. GRANT had proved himself the hero of the great struggle, he decided to bestow on him a fitting testimonial of the admiration entertained for him as a successful military chief tain by the Japanese nation.

THE TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.

One week from to-day the United States District Court meets in Richmond, Va., and a motion will be made to proceed to the trial of JEFF. DAVIS immediately. The present indications are that it will be denied, and a further postponement will be effected. District-Attorney CHANLER, of Virginia, is now in this city arranging the preliminaries. An effort to procure DAVIS' release on bail will also be made, and the advisability of granting it is being considered.

REGISTRATION OF COLORED VOTERS.

The Registration Board appointed under the act of Congress enfranchising the colored citizens of this District, are now engaged upon the last ward of the city, the Seventh, which will be finished this week. The Board will then sit two days for a revision of the registry, when it will be closed. The total registry in six wards thus far is nearly twelve thousand, in which there is a white majority of about seven hundred. At this rate, if the colored people generally vote the Republican ticket, that party will sweep the city at the election in June. The local political excitement is running very high.

PERSONAL.

Gen. GRANT and family returned from Philadelphia Saturday evening.

Secretary BROWNING is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Assistant Secretary CHANDLER, of the Treasury Department, will resume his official duties again this week. He has quite recovered.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 29.

SMUGGLING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed a letter to R. L. ROBERTSON, Esq., Collector of Customs at Brownsville, Texas, with reference to a suggestion made by that officer in regard to the employment of mounted inspectors for the prevention of smuggling between Point Isabel and the upper side of the collection district of Brazos De Santiago, in which he states: The Determination of the Department, after a mature consideration of the subject, is to adopt means for the security of the revenue along the Mexican frontier; and instructs the Collector to nominate to the Department for appointment, the names of three persons for the office of Additional Deputy Collector and Inspector of the Customs; and the names of twelve persons for Inspectors of the Customs. They are to be men who are capable and trustworthy, and peculiarly fitted for the preventive service. Instructions are also given regarding the pay of these officials and the expenses consequent upon the purchase of horses, &c., necessary to enable the views of the Department in this matter to be properly carried out.

A CARPET PATENT CASE.

The United States Supreme Court has before it a patent case involving large interests—the Lowell Manufacturing Company against the Hartford Carpet Company. The argument was commenced this afternoon, and will probably continue for three days. A large model of a loom and three other models of kindred machinery are placed in view of the Court for purposes of explanation.

WAR DEPARTMENT ADVERTISING.

A circular has been issued from the Adjutant-General's office of the War Department, by order of the Secretary of War, instructing officers whose duty it will be to advertise in the newspapers at the South, recently designated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the act of Congress, making it his duty to select papers in certain Southern States for the publication of laws, &c., that accounts for advertising in these papers will be forwarded to the War Department for approval, prior to payment; and advertisements will be reported as required by existing orders.

LOCATING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND

It has been officially ascertained, from returns which have been received at the General Land Office, that over 500,000 acres in the State of Wisconsin have been located with Agricultural and Mechanical College Land Scrip; the locations having been made at the Land Offices at Kenosha Falls, St. Croix, Stevens' Point, La Crosse, Bayfield and Eau Claire. The quantity located at the last-named office is much larger than the aggregate of the locations at all the other land offices in that State.

The Commissioner of General Land Office has transmitted to the New-Orleans Land Offices ten certified transcripts of railroad land, in order to supply deficiency in the archives at New-Orleans, comprising sixty-two pages and containing in the aggregate 621,200 acres. The whole are certified to the State of Louisiana for railroad purposes in the year 1859, pursuant to the act of Congress approved June 3, 1856.

NEW MARINE LIGHT.

Official information has been received by the Lighthouse Board that since the 15th of February last the Lighthouse called the Cocos Light has exhibited a light from the lighthouse recently built on Table Island, Great Coco Group, Andoman Islands. The lighthouse is 72 feet high, and the light is a fixed white light, which in clear weather should be seen at a distance of twenty miles.

SUPREME COURT.

The Chief-Justice to-day announced to the Bar that the Court would hear no arguments after the 15th of May and would adjourn finally on the 20th of May.

Opinions by Mr. Justice DAVIS. The following decisions were rendered:

Alonzo Campbell vs. The City of Kenosha.—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of Wisconsin. Judgments reversed with costs and cause remanded.

The Schooner *Sea Lion* and Cargo vs. The United States.—Appeal from the District Court for the District of Florida. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice SWAYNE, Justice GRIER dissenting. The question in this case was whether certain permits issued by special agents of the Treasury Department and approved by Gen. BANKS, then commanding the Department of New-Orleans, and by Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT, in command of the Gulf Squadron, were sufficient to legalize cotton trade beyond the lines of their department. The Court hold that they were not. That the Treasury regulations did not contemplate nor authorize such permits. That they were in conflict with the statute in that regard, and could only be issued by the President. The Military Commander had no authority to warrant or authorize trade beyond the lines. The Secretary of the Treasury could only regulate trade under license of such a character after they had been granted by the President.

The City of Philadelphia vs. John H. Deihl.—Error to the Circuit Court for the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice CLIFFORD.

Wm. F. O'Neill vs. John Fitzpatrick.—Error to the Circuit Court for the District of California. Judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Mr. Justice NELSON.

Patrick Ryan, administrator, &c., vs. Thomas.—Error to the Supreme Court of Missouri. Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Opinion by the Chief-Justice.

Peryear vs. Massachusetts.—Error to the Superior Court of Massachusetts. Judgment affirmed with costs.

LOST COUPON BONDS, &c.

The following notice was issued to-day:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 27, 1867.

In consequence of the increasing trouble, wholly without practical benefit, arising from notices which are constantly received at the Department, respecting the loss of coupon bonds which are payable to bearer, and of Treasury notes issued and remaining in blanks at the time of loss, it becomes necessary to give the public notice:

That the Government cannot protect, and will not undertake to protect, the owners of such bonds and notes against the consequences of their own fault or misfortune. Herafter all bonds, notes and coupons, payable to bearer, and Treasury notes issued and remaining in blank, will be paid to the party presenting them in pursuance of the regulations of the Department in the regular course of business, and no attention will be paid to caveats which may be filed for the purpose of preventing such payment.

[Signed] H. McCULLOCH.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Capt. Thos. B. Corbin has been detached from duty as a member of the Court of Inquiry at Philadelphia, and ordered to command the *Guerriere*.

Mate G. H. Prindle, detached from the *Onward* and granted leave of absence.

Mate F. H. Wing, placed on waiting orders.

ARMY GAZETTE.

Second Lieut. Geo. T. Cook, Sixth Infantry; been relieved from duty in Freedmen's Bureau, and ordered to join his regiment at Charleston.

First Lieut. Micha l O'Brien, First Artillery; ordered to join his regiment.

Capt. W. P. Martin, military storekeeper; ordered to Department of Dakotah.

Surgeon B. Randall; has leave of absence for two months.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

For the week ending on Tuesday, May 17, 241 patents will be issued from the Patent Office. During the past week about 565 applications and 75 caveats have been filed.

The receipts from Internal Revenue sources to-day were $787,000.

The health of the Secretary of the Interior, BROWNING, who has been ill for several days past, is supposed to be improving.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Schooner Sea Lion and her Cargo of Cotton—Her Seizure Justified.

MONDAY, April 29, 1867.

The Schooner Sea Lion and Cargo vs. *The United States.*—This cause covers an appeal from the Southern District of Florida, and is prosecuted to reverse a judgment of condemnation against the schooner *Sea Lion* and her cargo of cotton. The schooner was given up to the United States blockading ships at Mobile, by direction of the claimants, May 9, 1863. They insisted that under a license of permit, issued by the agent of the Treasury Department and Collector of Customs at New-Orleans, February 16, 1863, approved by Rear Admiral FARRAGUT, then in command of the Gulf Squadron, and pursuant to a General Order of the United States military commander of that department (Gen. BANKS,) that the commander of the vessel to whom the *Sea Lion* was given up should have sent her to New-Orleans instead of Key West, where she was libeled. It was claimed that the permit given by the special agent to the claimants was ample to protect the *Sea Lion* and cargo everywhere within the waters and territory under the control of the United States' civil or military authority; that the right to grant such permits was incident to the office and functions exercised by the special agent at the time he issued it; that the permit was not revoked or modified before the capture of the *Sea Lion;* that the *Sea Lion* was captured, in violation of the orders of Admiral FARRAGUT, by a vessel under his command, and was therefore illegal; that the order of Gen. BANKS was of itself sufficient to legalize the venture of the claimants within his department.

Mr. Justice SWAYNE now read the opinion of the Court, affirming the decree of condemnation, holding that the permits were unauthorized by the Treasury regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and were therefore void. On the contrary, the permits were in conflict with the rules and requirements of those regulations; such permits found no warrant in the statute, which provided that the President should license trade of this nature. The Secretary could duly establish the rules by which such trade should be regulated when established. The orders of Gen. BANKS, indorsed by Admiral FARRAGUT, authorizing trade beyond his military lines, were clearly void. The President only could grant such a license. The vessel and cargo bore the stamp of the enemy's property. The paper relied upon was a nullity, and gave them no protection. They were as much liable to capture and condemnation as any other vessel or cargo leaving a blockaded port and coming within reach of a blockading vessel.

The Massachusetts Liquor Laws—The Government Tax Does not Prevent the State from Regulating the Liquor Traffic.

Wm. C. Pervear, Plaintiff in Error, vs. *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*—This case has been fully reported. The questions were: First, whether the payment of a tax to the United States upon the spirituous liquors kept and sold by the plaintiff in error authorized him to keep and sell them in violation of the statutes of Massachusetts; and second, whether the statutes of Massachusetts in this behalf were unconstitutional. The Superior Court of Massachusetts answered both these questions in the negative, and they are now brought here for decision.

Mr. Chief-Justice CHASE now read the opinion of the Court, affirming the judgment below, and holding that the offence is based on an act of Congress which specifically declares that the imposing of the tax shall not be taken to abridge the power of the State to tax or prohibit the licensed business; that the sale of home-made liquors or liquors in second hands within a State is subject exclusively to State control; that the tax on the article by the General Government does not affect the traffic as between the State and its citizens; and that the State law fining and imprisoning parties guilty of the acts charged upon the plaintiff in error in this case is entirely consututional and valid. The object of the law was to protect the community against the manifold evils of intemperance. The mode adopted, of prohibiting under penalties the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors without license, is the usual mode adopted in nearly all of the States, and nothing is seen in the record nor in any of the statutes cited which warrants the Court in saying that the State law is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. The penalties are not unreasonable. Judgment affirmed.

The Court announced that no new cases would be taken up after the 15th of May, as the Court will adjourn on the 20th of May.

The First Charter Election in Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Monday, April 29.

The first charter election in the City of Binghamton took place to-day, resulting in a victory for the Union Republican Party, who elected ABELL BENNETT Mayor by 139 majority. The Common Council is largely Republican. The utmost good feeling has characterized the election.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Monday, April 29.

Arbeiter Hall, on Walnut-street, was partially destroyed by fire this morning, the work of an incendiary. Loss about $8,000; insurance $5,000. The Hall was owned by the German working associations.

Partial Destruction of a Town in Texas.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, April 29.

Almost the entire business portion of Brenham, (Brennan?) Texas, was destroyed by fire on the 24th inst. The principal business houses were destroyed.

REGISTRATION IN LOUISIANA.—Although injustice may be done many worthy citizens by over scrupulousness or partial ruling on the part of registers of voters, we have good reasons for expressing the belief that Gen. SHERIDAN in no way sanctions such action, and will in the end see that all is set right. He has expressed the determination to give every man a chance to vote who is entitled to that privilege under the Reconstruction Law of Congress, and to prevent, if possible, the casting of a single ballot which is excluded by that act. As before stated, the decision of the Attorney-General is necessary to decide defin tely who are and who are not debarred the right of suffrage. We regard it as very probable that before an election is ordered the registration lists will be carefully revised, and the name of every individual erased, no matter to what party or clique he belongs, who may have procured a certificate without being entitled thereto.—*New-Orleans Times, April 23.*

GEN. BRECKINRIDGE.—It is reported upon good authority that Gen. BRECKINRIDGE, who is at present sojourning in London, has written home, strongly urging the Southern States to adopt the Military Bill. The General seems to be of the opinion that if the Southern people are not represented in Congress, or in a fair way to be, by the 1st of next December, the human mind cannot fairly conceive of the oppression and indignities that will be heaped upon them. He further advises his Southern brethren to be true to each other, and act, in whatever course they deem best to adopt, as a unit—with the most perfect harmony and concord.—*Southern Herald.*

Annual Fair of the New-York State Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association.

The annual Fair of this Association will commence on Wednesday, May 8, at Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y., and continue for three successive days. Prizes are offered on six classes of sheep. The first class will embrace American Merinos. The second class, fine Merinos. The third class, Delaine Merinos. The fourth class, lambs of the preceding classes. In the fifth class, long-wooled sheep, such as Leicesters, Cotswolds and Lincolns, will be arranged. In the sixth class, the middle-wooled sheep, including the Southdowns, will be grouped.

Prizes of $10, $20 and $30 are offered for the best animal, or pen of sheep, in each of the above classes. The sheep are to be exhibited with their fleeces on, and premiums of $6, $8 and $10 will be awarded to the three best shearers. Beside the foregoing prizes, there will be five prizes of $25 each offered by individuals on the best fleeces.

Sheep competing for premiums must be brought on the ground on the first day of the Fair.

An agreement has been made with the Superintendent of the New-York Central Railroad as follows: Sheep intended for exhibition at the Fair will be shipped at the regular freight rates, the charges to be paid at Auburn. On the return of the sheep, the owners or persons in charge shall exhibit to the Freight Agent at that place (to whom the charges were paid) a certificate from the Secretary of the Society that the sheep have been on exhibition, and have not changed ownership. Then the charges previously paid will be refunded by the said Freight Agent; and the sheep will be billed free to the place of shipmhnt, at the owner's risk of loss or damage from any and every cause.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.—The anniversary exercises of this church (Rev. S. H. TYNG, JR., Rector,) were celebrated on Sunday, and the story of its brief existence, in the great increase of members, the extension of benevolent and mission work, and the large amounts contributed for these objects, was one of much felicitation for the past and full of encouragement for the future. But two years occupying the present edifice, it is found already too small for the congregation. The regular communicants number about 400; three mission chapels have been established and put under the charge of ministers; a new school-house, capable of accommodating 700 children, has been erected and is rapidly filling up, the attendance of scholars and teachers having in three years increased from a dozen to 340, irrespective of the mission schools, which already number as many more. Besides pew rentals ($15,000,) and donations, &c., to pay off the debt of the church (some $13,000,) over $37,000 have been contributed for mission and benevolent purposes, making an aggregate of nearly $60,000 raised within the year. The Rector states that he is assisted greatly in the growing work of the church by the Pastoral Aid Society, an organization of members under his direction, to take charge, by means of Sub-Committees, of the parish sick, the unemployed, the mission chapels, the Sunday-school, and the visiting and reduction of strangers; the latter being a feature in carrying out what he takes pains to impress as the distinguishing characteristic of this Church, and to which he attributes, in a great degree, the hearty sympathy and earnestness displayed, viz.: That it is a *family of families*—a "household of faith"—in which every member shall have a home feeling and take a brother's or a sister's interest. In the afternoon, the children of the Home and Mission Sabbath-schools held their anniversary. About seven hundred were assembled under their several teachers, who, after singing and address by the Rector, made very practical and interesting, sent up their offerings with floral devices, in many cases very beautiful; when each child was presented with a book appropriate to its age.

COMMISSION ON LIFE-SAVING INVENTIONS.—The United States Commission on Life-Saving Inventions held their eighteenth session yesterday, at the rooms of the Board of Underwriters, Wall-street. The session was consumed in greater part in disposing of accumulated correspondence and by a general clearing up of minor matters. A number of models of lifeboats, rafts and the like were examined; after which the programme of the week was talked of and partly arranged. This afternoon was set down for attendance at experiments with LEVY's fire extinguisher, to be made in the neighborhood of the Battery. On Wednesday, corrugated iron knees, &c., for ship-building, of MONTGOMERY's patent, are to be tested at HARRISON & FLETCHER'S, West-street, and their merits compared with those made of live oak, to be experimented with also. On Thursday Prof. DOREMUS will talk before the Commission on the subject of extinguishing fire on board ships.

THE WEST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. FREDERICK G. CLARK, D. D., took leave of his people last Sunday, having accepted a call to Greenwich, Conn. He has been the earnest, faithful and laborious Pastor of the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church for fifteen years—and has seen that church grow up under his successful ministry from a small struggling congregation, with a church property heavily encumbered with debt, to its present prosperous condition, of a large membership, two Sunday-schools and a splendid church property entirely free from debt, its great success being mainly due to his untiring energy and faithful labors. It is but quite natural that he should carry with him, as he does, to the old church at Greenwich, where he began his ministry many years ago, the love, esteem and lasting friendship of all those connected with his late charge in this City.

SUICIDE WITH A RAZOR.—Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, over the remains of JOHN FOSTER, 48 years of age, and a native of Ireland, who committed suicide by cutting his throat. It appears in evidence that the deceased had been ill for some weeks, and while sitting in his residence on the corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, on the 25th inst., he cut his throat with a razor. Mrs. FOSTER testified that her husband had been partially deranged. The jury rendered a verdict of death from exhaustion, consequent upon the wound, complicated with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

BASE-BALL ITEMS IN BRIEF.—The rainy weather yesterday prevented the Atlantics from enjoying a fieldav. They will try again on Thursday. ....To-day the Eckfords will have their opening.... The Irvingtons have received a challenge from the Union Club, of Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., and the game will take place on the Union Ground, Williamsburgh, in a week or two....The Excelsiors will commence play for the season on Wednesday, at the Capitoline Grounds, Bedford....The Irvingtons will have their opening to-day, when PIKE and STOCKMAN will make their first appearance.

FIRE IN BROADWAY.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered on the fourth floor of building No. 852 Broadway, occupied by Mrs. H. H. JOHNES as furnished rooms, who sustained a loss of $400. The second floor is occupied by LITTLEFIELD & WESTERVELT, chiropodists, who sustain a loss of $300 by water. The first floor is occupied by Mrs. CATHERINE LAMB as a millinery store, whose loss is about $2,000 on stock; insured for $2,500 in the Bowery. The building is owned by Mr. COURTLAND PALMER, and is damaged to the extent of $4,000; covered by insurance.

THE LATE TUG DISASTER.—Coroner WILDEY held an inquest yesterday at No. 196 Spring-street, over the body of Captain LAVINIUS DOBBS, who was drowned on board his tug, the *J. Lavergne*, which sunk on Sunday morning, at pier No. 45 North River, as previously reported. The vessel was two years old and the only cause for the disaster is supposed to be the breaking down of the ash shute from the weight of coal. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was an American and aged 39 years.

DEATHS FROM INTEMPERANCE.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner GOVER, over the body of ANN HART, a native of Ireland and 43 years of age, who died at No. 8 Mulberry-street, from congestion of the brain, the result of intemperance....The same Coroner also held an inquest over the body of CHAS. MILLS, of No. 484 Canal-street, who was found dead in an alley-way in Watt-street. Death supposed to be the result of intemperance. Verdicts in accordance with the facts in each case.

FIRE IN STANTON-STREET.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a fire broke out in an outbuilding connected with the Etna Iron-works, situated in Stanton-street. The two upper floors, containing nothing but wooden models and patterns, were nearly all burnt. Loss $5,000, fully insured in several City companies. The building and contents were owned by JOHN ROCHE & SONS, of the Etna Ironworks.

FIRE IN THIRTY-SIXTH-STREET.—At 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the two-story frame building No. 218 East Thirty-sixth-street, owned and occupied by HUGH HUNES. The fire originated behind the woodwork in the fireplace on the second floor, caused by a defect in the chimney. Damage to the premises and furniture, $1,000; insured for $1,800 in the Tradesmen's.

SUDDEN DEATH.—At 6:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer DEMPSEY, of the Seventh Precinct, found ERNEST BREIDING, native of Germany, aged 45, and residing at No. 235 East Tenth-street, lying on the sidewalk in East Broadway, near Pike-street. On being taken to the Madison-street Police station he was found to be dead. Coroner notified.

A CORONER HUNTING FOR A BODY.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner GOVER at No. 426 Tenth avenue, on the body of JAMES O'REILLY, who was killed on Saturday at No. 60 Greenwich street. The Coroner experienced considerable difficulty in finding the remains, and it appeared that a physician connected with the Board of Health gave a permit for the removal of the body to Mr. JOHN S. MCCHESNEY, of One Hundred and Twelfth street, the former employer, who had the remains taken to an undertaker's in Pearl street, and thence to the Morgue. The relatives of the deceased made every inquiry, and only found the body after a prolonged search. When the remains were found at the Morgue the Coroner granted the necessary permission for their removal to No. 426 Tenth avenue. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and 34 years of age.

BOARD OF AUDIT.—This Board met at NOON yesterday in the Comptroller's office, all the members being present except Attorney-General MARTINDALE. The only business transacted was to appoint the 4th day of June next for the first regular meeting of the Board. An official notification of this meeting was directed to be drawn up and published in the TIMES and three other papers, and the Board then adjourned.

SABBATH-SCHOOL CONCERT.—The Senior Bible Class of the Forsyth-street M. E. Church announces in another column a concert to be given to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. A very interesting programme is offered, in which the names of Mr. PHILIP PHILLIPS, Little FLORENCE REYNOLDS, and other distinguished talent, are advertised to assist. The occasion will doubtless prove a very successful one.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE TRINITY CHOIRS.—Pews and seats for the repetition of "The Messiah," at St. John's Chapel, are being taken up with avidity. The last performance brought about $2,500, and the next, on Thursday, the 2d, promises to be equally successful. The band and chorus are to be increased to 400 performers.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN ART ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Brooklyn Art Association was held in the Director's Room of the Academy of Music last evening. Mr. GIGNOUX occupied the chair. The Executive Committee reported the great success of the exhibitions during the past year, and gave assurances that the Society was established on a firm basis. Not less than 10,000 persons had visited the last exhibition. The erection of a building for a permanent gallery has not yet been commenced, owing to the increase in the price of labor and the prospect of heavy taxation when completed. A bill had been sent to the Legislature, and the property of the Association was accordingly exempted from taxation. It is proposed that the architect engaged to prepare plans be authorized to prepare general specifications on which estimates of the cost of the building can be obtained. The cost is at present estimated at $70,000. A mortgage of $20,000 on the lots of the Association has been paid off, leaving them incumbered for $6,000 only. The report was accepted and placed on file. The Treasurer's report showed that the total amount received for dues, &c., during the past year was $28,818 46; expenditures, $28,602 95, leaving a balance on hand of $215 51. The amount invested in United States 6s is $1,000; United States 7-30s, $14,000; two lots of ground subject to a mortgage of $6,000. The following Trustees were elected for a term of five years: E. J. LOWBER, A. MCCUE, S. B. CHITTENDEN and C. J. LOWREY. The Trustees have so arranged that the annual subscribers will be represented in the Board.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business. Alderman FISHER, the President, in the chair. The special committee on the subject reported in favor of making necessary repairs to Justice DAILEY's Court in the Eastern District, at an expense not exceeding $1,500. The report was adopted. A resolution directing gas lamps to be placed at the corner of Green and Flatbush avenues, was adopted. A communication from the Street Commissioner was presented relative to the City Railroad Company, and complaining that in constructing their road on Green-avenue, they left a number of sidewalks and crossings in an imperfect condition. The Commissioner asked that he be instructed to commence legal proceedings against the Company to recover damages therefor. The subject was referred to the Railroad Committee. The Secretary of the Board of Health sent in a communication complaining that a number of streets were in a filthy condition, and detrimental to the public health. After a short discussion the subject was referred to a special committee of five, shortly after which the Board adjourned.

DEDICATION OF A NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.—The new Masonic Temple, situated at the intersection of Grand and Seventh streets, E. D., was dedicated with Masonic honors last evening. The Fraternity of New-York and adjoining cities was largely represented, and the occasion was highly interesting. The edifice is furnished throughout regardless of expense, and reflects great credit upon its projector and owner, Mr. ADOLPH BAKER, of Nos. 178 and 180 Grand-street. The dedicatory exercises were strictly Masonic. Brother R. W. ROBERT MCCOY acted as Master of ceremonies. The venerable Brother MORRIS opened the proceedings with an impressive prayer, and Rev. Dr. E. S. FOSTER delivered an oration of more than usual eloquence and power. At the conclusion of his masterly effort, Dr. FOSTER said: "We dedicate this temple to whatever is right and good and true, and pray that before and around its altar there may ever shine the holy light of the Divine wisdom." At the conclusion of the oration the large party partook of a grand banquet prepared by Mr. BAKER, after which speeches, toasts and sentiments were the order of the night. This splendid temple will be occupied by the following lodges: Baltic, Progressive, Corner Stone, Marsh, Manual, Copernicus, Schiller, De Witt Clinton Chapter, Progressive Chapter and De Witt Clinton Commandary.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A PRISONER.—A German named RICHARD MALLORY, aged 24 years, residing at No. 93 Cranberry-street, was arrested by Officer BOYLE, on Saturday, upon the charge of larceny, having been detected in the act of stealing a coat worth $40, belonging to EDWARD CLARK, in the employ of Mr. MASTERS, residing at the corner of Union and Clinton streets. The accused was locked up in the Forty-third Police Precinct station-house, and appeared to be very low-spirited. On Sunday afternoon it appears MALLORY determined to destroy himself, and for this purpose attached one end of his pocket-handkerchief to his neck and the other to a water-faucet in his cell, thereby suspending himself. He was discovered by Capt. RHODES, and taken down by Doorman HAYS. Proper remedies were applied, and it is believed that his life is out of danger. MALLORY states that he was under the influence of liquor when committing the larceny with which he is charged. He was brought before Justice DUNNE, and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner LYNCH held an inquest, yesterday, upon the body of ROBT. YOUNG, a confectioner, whose family resides at No. 60 Main-street, who died on Tuesday last, as then supposed, from the effects of violence. A *post-mortem* examination was made on the body, and the result proves that he died of concussion of the brain. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. The deceased had doubtless been robbed of all the money in his possession—some $40—and afterward fell into the dock near the foot of Main-street, from which he was extricated by some citizens and taken home. Deceased was about 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—At the Rooms of the Association, Nos. 80 and 82 Fulton-avenue, there are held daily noonday prayer meetings (similar to the Fulton-street meeting of this City,) and daily morning prayer meetings from 8 to 9 o'clock. In addition to these daily meetings there is held every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a "Children's Union Prayer Meeting," which has been of marked interest; appropriate addresses being delivered each Saturday by some one of the Brooklyn ministers. On Saturday evenings, and on Sunday afternoons also, there are held Union Prayer Meetings.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—On Sunday night Mr. HUGH HAMILTON, living at the corner of North Fourth and Third streets, E. D., while displaying a revolver to a visiting friend named ISAAC ROBINSON, accidentally discharged it, the ball shattering the forefinger of HAMILTON'S right hand, and glancing off entered the right shoulder of ROBINSON. Dr. NEWTON was called in, and on probing ROBINSON'S wound discovered the ball had lodged near the right shoulder blade. The wound is not considered dangerous.

VITAL STATISTICS OF BROOKLYN.—The total number of deaths in this city last week was 129, mainly from the following causes: Consumption, 23; disease of heart, 9; measles, 6; diptheria, 2; burns, 2; convulsions, 6; hydrocephalus, 5; scarlet fever, 6; typhus fever, 1; hooping cough, 1, &c. Of men there were 35, women, 28; boys, 35; girls, 31. Under one year of age, 35. Natives of United States, 83; Ireland, 29; England, 7; Germany, 6; France, 1; Scotland, 1; Algeria, 1; unknown, 1.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A butcher named JOHN MURPHY was arrested on Saturday by Sergt. MACKELLER, of the Forty-eighth Precinct, on the complaint of JOHN ROGERS, who charges that accused knocked him down and robbed him of $1 35, on the night of the 20th inst. The accused will be examined before Justice DUNNE to-day.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—The young man named JOHN JUDGE, who was injured by falling from the front platform of a Court-street car, on Sunday evening, died from the effects of his hurts at the residence of his parents, No. 100 Amity-street, yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock. The Coroner was notified.

THE EXCISE.—The liquor dealers arrested by the Police the Forty-sixth Precinct on Tuesday last for exposing liquor for sale on that day, contrary to statute, were yesterday morning discharged by Justice WLTER under a suspension of judgment.

A Pointed Inquiry.

Rev. D. Personeus, Sterling, Penn., writes: "I have just moved into this place, and I find a number of double-thread machines in use here. Their owners are not generally satisfied with them. One lady in particular is anxious to exchange for a Wilcox & Gibbs. The point of my inquiry is—what will you allow for a lock-stitch machine such as I have described in exchange for one of yours?"—*Advertisement.*

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OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, }
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention of this Company to extend its First Mortgage Bonds, due July 1, 1867, for thirty years, at seven per cent. per annum. These Bonds are a First Mortgage of $3,000,000 on the entire property of the Company, and the power to extend them is given by a statute of the State of New-York, passed last winter, under which the Company may extend any or all its Mortgage Bonds, in the order of their respective priorities.

Proposals will be received up to the 15th of May next, at the General Office of the Company in the City of New-York, for extending any portion of the issue, and parties, whether present holders or others, bidding the highest premium therefor will be entitled to extend said Bonds; *pro rata*, to the amount of their bid, as the Bonds are presented by the holders.

On and after the 1st of July, the Company will be prepared to extend, on the above terms, all such Bonds as the holders thereof may present for that purpose, at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, and new sheets of Coupons for thirty years, with an indorsement thereon of such extension, annual and semi-annual, will be issued and attached, with interest payable semi-annually as heretofore.

Persons whose bids may be accepted will have the option of extending Bonds in London, or Frankfort, Germany, on due notice to the Company, in manner to be hereafter determined, of the numbers of the Bonds to be extended in each place.

ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

OFFICE OF THE
CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, }
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1, 1867. }

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) per cent.—free from the United States Government tax—upon the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable to the Stockholders, or to their legal representatives, April 25, 1867, and until May 16, 1867, at the office of WELLS, FARGO & CO., in the City of New-York, and after the latter date at the Company's office, in Cleveland. The transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M. on Saturday, April 13, 1867, and re-opened on the morning of Friday, April 26.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN }
RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 87 BROADWAY, }
NEW-YORK, April 27, 1867. }

COUPONS DUE ON MAY 1, 1867, FROM the following named Bonds will be paid on and after that day on presentation at this office, viz:

C. & N. W. R. Co. Funded Coupon Bonds.
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A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN }
RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 19 BROAD-ST., }
NEW-YORK, April 23, 1867. }

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, ON THE following-named bonds of this Company, will be paid at the Metropolitan National Bank, to wit:

Toledo and Wabash Second Mortgage, Great Western Second Mortgage, Toledo and Wabash Equipment, and Quincy and Toledo First Mortgage.

A. BOODY, President.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Washington Mill and Silver Mining Company, Comstock Lode, Storey County, State of Nevada, for the election of Five Trustees for the ensuing year, (pursuant to the by-laws) will be held at the office of the Company, No. 54 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the SECOND WEDNESDAY in May, the 8th prox. Polls will be open from 1 to 2 P. M.

FRANK LEWIS, Secretary *pro tem.*

OFFICE OF MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD CO., }
NEWARK, April 22, 1867. }

THE INTEREST AND COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, due May 1, 1867, will be paid at the Merchants' National Bank, New-York.

ISAAC V. N. WAGGENEN, Treasurer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
LANSING, April 23, 1867. }

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1867, ON the bonds issued by the State of Michigan, will be paid at the National Metropolitan Bank in the City of New-York. L. O. JOSSELYN,
State Treasurer.

BANK OF AMERICA.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the Banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May current, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. The transfer-books will be closed on April 26, and remain closed until the 4th day of May.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., }
CHICAGO, April 24, 1867. }

COUPONS OF THE CHICAGO AND Alton First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due May 1, 1867, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, at the offices of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Company, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AGENCY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.—The Coupons of the State of Alabama, five per cent. Bonds, due May 1, and first Monday in May, 1867, will be paid on and after the above dates, on presentation at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, April 8, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (30-) THIRTY OR more coupons, due May 1, 1867, will now be received for examination at the Interest Department of the United States Treasury. H. H. VAN DYKE,
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

OFFICE OF THE CROW CREEK OIL, LUMBER AND }
MINING CO., No. 23 South-st., New-York. }

AN ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF this Company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, April 30, 1867, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M.

O. H. P. ARCHER, President.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE ON BONDS of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad on the 1st May next, will be paid at the banking office of C. POWELL, GREEN & Co., No. 32 Broad-st., New-York.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., }
CLEVELAND, April 26, 1867. }

THE COUPONS OF THIS COMPANY, due May 1, 1867, will be paid on and after that date at the Ocean National Bank in the City of New-York.

GEORGE A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM OIL COMPANY.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office, No. 41 Broad-st., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May next, at 3 P. M.

C. W. WHITE, Acting Secretary.

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5-20 Coupon, '62.	110⅜	110½	Aug., C.I.Notes	104	104⅛
5-20 Coupon, '64.	110⅜	110½	Oct., C.I.Notes	103⅛	103¼
5-20 " new, '65.	107⅜	107½	Dec., C.I.Notes	102⅛	102¼
10-40 Registered.	99	99	May, C.I.Notes	101	101⅛
10-40 Coupon.....	99⅝	99	Aug., C.I.Notes	100	100⅛
Gold.....	138¼	138⅜	Sept., C.I.Notes	99⅛	99¼
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NOTICE.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the bondholders and stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, in the City of St. Louis, on MONDAY, the 3d day of June next, at 12 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before them. The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Saturday, the 4th day of May next, and will be opened on Tuesday, the 4th day of June. By order. H. C. BRYANT, Secretary.

Dated St. Louis, April 25, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., }
NEW-YORK, April 8, 1867. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR MAN- agers of this Company will be held at the office, No. 7 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY, 14th of May next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIF- TEEN Trustees of the New-York Society Library will be held at the Library Buildings, University-place, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1867, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock P. M., and the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on the same day and at the same place at 7 o'clock P. M.

HENRY C. DORR, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 24, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK- holders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time there will be an election of Directors for the ensuing year.

ZAMORA BUCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE CO., }
No. 22 BROADWAY. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DI- RECTORS of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, May 13 next. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock. CHARLES D. HARTSHORNE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 27, 1867.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND Mortgage Bonds of the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway Company, due 1st of May next, will be paid at the St. Nicholas Bank.

B. K. SMITH President.

NEW-YORK, April 29, 1867.

FINANCIAL

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Of all issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, }
NEW-YORK, April 25, 1867. }

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (5) on the capital stock, payable on and after the first day of May next, free of Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to the first proximo. By order,

F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, }
NEW-YORK, April 16, 1867. }

A DIVIDEND OF (5) FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable on and after the first day of May next, free of Government tax.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 20th inst. to May 1. By order. GEO. W. YOUDLE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN }
RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 19 BROAD-ST., }
NEW-YORK, April 23, 1867. }

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF three and one-half per cent., due May 1, 1867, on the preferred capital stock of this Company will be paid at this office.

A. BOODY, President.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 23, 1867. }

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER Cent. on the Capital Stock of this bank has the day been declared, payable on the 1st day of May next, free from all taxation. The transfer books will be closed until the 2d prox. By order,

JAMES M. LEWIS, Cashier.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, office No. 122 Bowery, corner of Grand-st.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. has been declared, payable on and after May 1. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH AV., corner 14th-st.—Six per cent. interest free of tax. Deposits made on or before May 1 will draw interest from that date.

THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

NOTICE.

Under and in pursuance of Section 3 (nine) of an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to enable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York to raise money by tax for the use of the Corporation of the City of New-York, and in relation to the expenditure thereof, and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against said City, and in relation to actions at law against said Corporation," passed April 23, 1857, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Audit created by and thereby created, for the adjustment and settlement of all legal or equitable claims and accounts outstanding prior to January the first, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, have appointed and do hereby appoint TUESDAY, the fourth day of June next, 1867, at the Court of Common Pleas Room, No. 9, (Room No. 15,) in the City Hall in the City of New-York, as the day and place at which the said Board will proceed with the hearing, in open Board, of the matters of such claims, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

THE said act contains the following provision: "All persons having claims against the City of New-York now unadjusted, are hereby required to present the same to the said Board of Audit within three months from the passage of this act; and in case any person now having an outstanding demand against the County of New-York shall neglect or refuse to present such claims to the Board of Audit within the said period of three months from the passage of this act, he shall be barred from the prosecution or maintenance of any right of action which he may have against the said County of New-York arising therefrom."

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller City of New-York.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
New-York, April 30, 1867.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
No. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1867. }

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New-York for the year 1867, will be open for inspection and revision on and after MONDAY, Jan. 14, 1867, and will remain open until the 20th day of April, 1867, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned in order to obtain the relief provided by law. The act of 1859 provides that during the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore provided, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if, in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oaths, or any of them; and if, his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real and personal estate imposed by this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City.

A. J. WILLIAMSON, } Commissioners of
J. W. ALLEN, } Taxes and
J. W. BROWN } Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 22, 1867.

ON THE PETITION OF JULIUS HER- RIET, of New-York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 2d day of August, 1853, for an improvement in elastic type for printing on irregular forms, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 2d day of August, 1867:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 13th day of July next, at 12 o'clock M., and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within ten days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, that this notice be published in the *Republican* and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Times*, New-York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks, at least sixty publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

T. C. THEAKER, Commissioner of Patents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—D. C. WHARTON SMITH, EDMUND D. RANDOLPH and HOWELL W. HICKLEY, plaintiffs, against CHARLES MELLEN, CHARLES H. WARD and EDWARD CARTER, defendants.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—Code, sec. 129.—To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 49 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, with interest from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

DATED New-York, 2 March, 1867.

EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, on the 26th day of March, 1867.

EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

New-York, March 25, 1867.
[U. S. Int. Rev. 50c. stamp canceled.]
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FOR SALE—A FINE PAIR OF BAY HORSES, with a handsome light English phaeton, harness, robes, &c.; complete for a gentleman's turn-out; also, a stylish black horse, good in single or double harness, or for the saddle. Apply at RYERSON & BROWN'S livery stable, in West 32d-st., below 6th-av.

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO BUY OR desirous to sell horses, carriages, wagons or anything pertaining to the horse business, should apply to MINER & SOMERVILLE, No. 27 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

A VERY FINE COUPE HORSE FOR SALE.—Or would exchange for a phaeton, buggy or Victoria. Can be seen at MASON'S stable, corner 27th-st. and Broadway. Ask for the sorrel.

AT TAYLOR'S CARRIAGE WAREROOMS, No. 59 Cedar-st., coupes and Germantown rockaways, park and pony phaetons, top and no top buggies, Victorias, depot wagons, harness, saddles, bridles, &c., cheap.

FOR SALE.—A SECOND-HAND COUPE WILL be sold cheap, the owner having no further use for it. Apply to Mr. DAVIS, livery-stable, West 22d-st., a few doors below 6th-av.

FOR SALE—A COUPE ROCKAWAY, NEARly new, built by Wood & Brother, with pole and shafts. Inquire at No. 128 East 19th-st., new number.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE ON MURRAY HILL, NEAR 5th-av., one of the most elegant and substantial houses in the City; built by the present owner for his own use about one year since, and now only sold on account of the owner's permanently removing his residence from this City; will be sold at a greatly reduced price; house 25 feet wide and of extra depth. Apply to ROGER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A BEAUTIFUL PLOT OF GROUND FOR SALE, suitable for about six building sites; at Hudson Park, just above Spuyten Duyvil, about 300 feet from the new avenue, and adjoining the residences of Messrs. Hackley, Bailey Hazard and W. G. Westmore. POTTER BROS. & BELLAMY, No. 3 Pine-st.

A BEAUTIFUL THREE-STORY HIGH- stoop brown-stone French-roof house for sale in 46th-st., between Lexington and 4th avs., with all the improvements; built in the best manner; $26,000. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, corner 41st-st. and 4th-av., or No. 21 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE NEW AND ELE- gant modern-size first-class bay-window houses on the southwest corner of Madison-av. and 23d-st. Apply on the premises, between 6 and 11, or to CHARLES DUGGIN, architect, No. 191 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE FIRST-CLASS four-story brown-stone house and full lot No. 9 East 26th-st.; all the modern improvements; in a very desirable situation; in good order for immediate occupation. Apply to HERBERT TRIMBLE, No. 83 John-st.

COTTAGE FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 69 West 20th-st., near 6th-av.; good neighborhood; will be let for four months, at $75 per month. Apply to owner, B. D. BRADLEY, No. 261 Broadway.

OLD BUILDINGS FOR SALE—NOW standing on lots Nos. 68, 70 and 84 Grand-st., and No. 40 Greene. Also, the plumbings, pipings, fixtures, &c. Apply immediately to H. J. HOWARD, 54 Greene-st.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY fronting on Chatham-square and New-Bowery, 21 feet on Chatham and 43 feet on New-Bowery. Inquire of HENRY BUME, No. 183 Chatham-st.

FOR SALE IN HARLEM—DESIRABLE property, improved and unimproved, from $50 to $50,000. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 121 Nassau-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

FOR SALE—HOTEL LEASE, FIXTURES good will, &c.; first-class house, first-class location, doing good business and in perfect running order. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A NEW THREE-STORY BRICK dwelling, No. 22 East 27th-st., east of 3d-av.; price $7,000. Inquire of C. E. HAMMOND.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR FIRST-class brown-stone houses on the east side of Lexington-av. and 40th-st. Inquire for JAS. M. COBURN.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—ON CLINTON-av., Brooklyn, a new first-class brick house and 2¼ lots, near Fulton-av.; house contains 14 rooms, built in the most substantial manner, with all the modern improvements. Inquire on the premises, or of J. KIRBY, Builder, Gates, near Washington-av.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—BROWN-STONE house No. 208 Raymond-st., near Fulton-av., Brooklyn; all modern improvements. Apply to C. WITTY, carriage warerooms, No. 638 Broadway, New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY SEAT AND FARM of John B. Gough, "Hillside," five miles from Worcester, Mass., consisting of 240 acres of land, (mowing, pasture, tillage and 20 acres wood,) well watered. The main house has about 20 rooms and all the conveniences of a city house, (except gas,) hot and cold water, &c. There are also a cottage with eight rooms and a tenant-house, beside all the necessary outbuildings. The location is delightful, and the drives in all directions are uncommonly pleasant. Is in the vicinity of Quinsi among and other lakes. For further particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET FURNISHED—A first-class country residence, reached by direct ferry from Wall-st. in 25 minutes, situated on Long Island, on high ground overlooking Staten Island and the Bay of New-York, containing 15 acres, beautifully laid out, well wooded on boundaries, with full-grown forest trees, large and choice evergreens, shrubs, &c.; lawns, shady walks, old and young orchards of choice pears, apples, grapes, &c.; about 1,000 trees and vines in bearing; mansion large, 40x60 and wing, modern and complete: gas, water, &c., barn, stable six stalls, carriage, coachman and gardener's house, conservatory, greenery, icehouse, &c., filled; everything in perfect condition; neighborhood, fine residences, churches, &c.; no nuisances, public or private; reached also by horse cars or by wide graveled avenue for private carriages. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Staten Island, within 45 minutes of Wall-st.; communication hourly from 6 A. M. until midnight; convenient to either ferry. The mansion is newly built of brick, 40x50, with 18 rooms, of good finish, and is replete with all modern improvements, gas and water throughout, billiard-room, &c.; extensive grounds in the most improved state of cultivation, with greenhouses, grapery, gardener and lawn, stable and gardener's lodge. The unsurpassed view it commands, the neighborhood, the thorough improvements and convenience of access, render this property exceedingly desirable for business men desiring to purchase a valuable estate near the City. Terms easy. For permits to view and further information, apply at No. 45 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE COUNTRY residence, finely located, and well situated on Purchase-av., in the village of Port Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., 26 miles from New-York, and within two minutes' walk of the depot of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad; a fine house and lot. The house is a modern two-story and attic; a good dry cellar underneath; well built, with wing attached, containing 11 large and very pleasant rooms, all in first-rate order. The lot is 150 feet, with fine shrubbery, shade and fruit trees; also, a good garden, and a never-failing well of A No. 1 water. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire of ROBERT F. BRUNDAGE, Agent, Port Chester, N. Y.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—A FINE COUNTRY residence with all the requisites for comfort and elegance, within five minutes' walk from railroad terminus. Four acres of highly cultivated land, with every kind of fruit and ornamental trees in great variety and profusion. The house is modern and capacious, built by present owner for his own use. The furniture can be had with the house. For full particulars inquire of W. H. HARRIS, opposite the depot at Montclair, or of H. PHATT No. 86 Chambers-st. House and farms in Montclair for sale by

W. H. HARRIS, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE AT ELIZABETH—THE RESIdence of the subscriber, on Newark-av., one mile from depot of two roads, one hour from Wall-st., house of 13 rooms; halls frescoed, dining-room and library grained, hot and cold water; every convenience of a first-class house; four and one-third acres of excellent land; location every way desirable; excellent stable and outhouses; fruit and shade trees of all kinds; price $22,500. Apply on the premises, or at No. 18 New-st., New-York.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—UNFURNISH- ed, about one mile from the City of Hartford, a first-class house with four acres of land well laid out and under a high state of cultivation and abundance of fruit; barn, carriage-house and all necessary outbuildings; the house contains 12 rooms, large and airy rooms, nearly new, and first-class in every respect; will be sold low or rented for the season. Inquire of H. P. BLAIR, No. 235 and 237 William-st., Post-office address, Hartford, Conn.

A SPLENDID COUNTRY RESIDENCE for sale, within three-quarters of a mile of Tarrytown depot, with immediate possession, a fine dwelling, some 20 rooms, all modern; good outbuildings, greenhouse, &c., with 18 acres of good land; great abundance of choice fruit, shrubbery and shade trees; river and land views of great beauty; fine garden, handsome lawn, graveled roads and walks; neighborhood unsurpassed. Terms, terms, &c., with S. EMBERSON, No. 421 8th-av.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.—FOR sale at East Chester, a very eligible piece of land, embracing about 200 acres, having a large frontage on two roads; can be laid out in village plots and sold for very large prices; on the property is a good dwelling-house, barns and all other necess

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CITY OF PARIS	SATURDAY	May 11
CITY OF NEW-YORK	SATURDAY	May 18
CITY OF BOSTON	SATURDAY	May 25
CITY OF BALTIMORE	SATURDAY	June 1

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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First Cabin	$110	Steerage	$30
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Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.

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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF CORK, OF the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River at 4 P. M. on THURSDAY, May 2, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown, carrying a limited number of cabin passengers only.

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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway.

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FULTON	C. H. Townsend	Saturday, May 11
GUIDING STAR	E. Van Sice	Saturday, May 25
ARAGO	A. Gadesden	Saturday, June 8
MISSISSIPPI	G. V. Sumner	Saturday, June 22
FULTON	C. H. Townsend	Saturday, July 6

and every fourteen days thereafter.

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THE QUEEN	GROGAN	SATURDAY, May 4
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ERIN	CUTTING	SATURDAY, May 25

Cabin passage, payable in gold, $90 and $75, according to location of state rooms, all having equal privileges in the saloon.

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IOWA, CRAIG	SATURDAY, May 4.
COLUMBIA, CARNAGHAN	SATURDAY, May 11.

From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.

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BELLONA	Capt. DIXON	from New-York, June 8.
CELLA	Capt. GILDERSLEEVE	from New-York, June 22.

The new and elegant British iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 3 North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, May 11, at 12 M.

Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;

AND

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 1.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 8.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 15.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 22.
JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 29.
ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 5.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$150
Second Cabin Passage	100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.

Chief Cabin Passage	$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$125
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Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

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CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE,

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

HECLA	May 1
MALTA	May 8

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin	$100 Gold.
Steerage	$25 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE	DUCHESNE	SATURDAY, May 4
VILLE DE PARIS	SURMONT	SATURDAY, May 18
EUROPE	LEMAITRE	SATURDAY, June 1
ST. LAURENT	BOCANDE	SATURDAY, June 15

RATE OF PASSAGE (including wines) payable in gold or equivalent in currency,

TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.

TO PARIS,

including railway tickets, furnished on board,

First cabin, $185; second cabin, $153.

Baggage checked through to Paris.

Medical attendance free of charge.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travellers going to, or coming from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railroads and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.

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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.

These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on

SATURDAY ..... May 18 | SATURDAY ..... June 15

At noon.

Passage money to Nassau	$45
Passage money to Havana	50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant steamships

COLUMBIA ..... BARTON ..... THURSDAY, May 2
MORRO CASTLE ..... ADAMS ..... THURSDAY, May 9
EAGLE ..... GREENE ..... THURSDAY, May 16

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Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.

For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 69 Wall-st., or to

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No. 23 William-st., New-York.

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GREAT EASTERN,

$80. $100. $130. GOLD,

WILL LEAVE NEW-YORK FOR BREST, FRANCE,

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THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP WESTERN METROPOLIS, WM. WEIR, Master, will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, May 4, at 12 M., FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN

taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—To Paris or London $5 additional:

First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.

From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, 45.

EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.

First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.

New steamer	May 18
ATLANTIC, Capt. C. HOYER	June 1

For freight or passage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

EXCURSION TO PARIS, ITALY, GREECE, CORINTH, HOLY LAND, EGYPT, &c.—The magnificent side-wheel ocean steamship QUAKER CITY will leave with the above excursion (accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Sherman) on SATURDAY, June 8, at 9 o'clock P. M. The ship will visit St. Michael's, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Caprera, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Palermo, Athens, Corinth, Constantinople, Sebastopol, Smyrna, Holy Land, Egypt, Malta, Cagliari, Palma, Valencia, Madeira and Bermuda—and the party will have ample opportunity to visit Paris, Lyons, and all the points of interest in Italy, Switzerland and the Holy Land. Gen. Sherman writes: "Your programme is all that could be desired, and should be adhered to absolutely." Applications to join the party (now nearly complete, the number being limited to 110) must be made to the Committee through C. C. DUNCAN, 177 Wall-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL

VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., as follows, rain or shine:

MAY 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. —, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.

MAY 11.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAPIDGE.

MAY 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. WATKINS.

100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 11th for Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of June 11 will connect with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to leave San Francisco July 3 for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, where close connection will be made with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Freight through from New-York to China and Japan, $2 15 per cubic foot measurement, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb. weight, payable in coin.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

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REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.

The fast and elegant steamship

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Capt. JERRY W. SMITH,

will be dispatched from the North American Steamship Company, on WEDNESDAY, May 1, at noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer

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The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat, and the line is run

THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY TWENTY DAYS.

For passage or freight apply to

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Next regular sailing day, MONDAY, May 20.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer OCEAN QUEEN will sail on WEDNESDAY, May 1, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Freight received as usual.

For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND MEXICO

STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the fine steamship ORIFLAMME, 1,200 tons, FRANCIS CONNOR, Master, from San Francisco, June 1, for

VICTORIA, NEW ARCHANGEL, SITKA.

Passengers from New-York, by Pacific Mail Company's steamer of May 1, will connect with the ORIFLAMME.

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THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST AND THE FLORIDA PORTS.

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The steamer QUAKER CITY, or one of the other popular steamships of the REGULAR LINE, will be dispatched every SATURDAY, from Pier No. 14, East River, foot of Wall-st., at 3 P. M., connecting at Charleston for all points in the South and Southwest, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, and with steamer DICTATOR for Florida.

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ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHANGE OF PIER.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.

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EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.

Every SATURDAY, 3 P. M., from Pier 13 North River.

The favorite sidewheel steamships

SAN JACINTO, ATKINS, Saturday, May 4.
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Connecting at Savannah with Florida steamers, and by rail to all points South and West.

Elegant passenger accommodations.

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FOR SAVANNAH—EVERY THURSDAY.

The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamers

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, May 2.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, May 9.

From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely. Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and passage tickets with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida. For freight or passage apply to

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.—Every TUESDAY at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., the favorite steamships

VIRGO (Br.), BURLEY, Commander, sails April 30;
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MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
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FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.

Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOWEN, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock noon.

Steamship VIRGINIA, Capt. ALEXANDER, eaves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.

Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.

Bills of lading signed on the pier.

For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to

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No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

THE OLD LINE

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

From Pier No. 21, North River.

Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,

leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.

Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,

every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

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REGULAR LINE.

FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.

The fine, fast and favorite steamship

TYBEE, D. CAULKINS, Commander,

will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, May 4, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.

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No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad.

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The steamship

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For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEN. GRANT, Capt. G. W. FOGG, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 4, at 3 o'clock.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

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The GEN. MEADE will follow May 11.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:

MISSOURI, on SATURDAY, May 4.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

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FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE—STOCK AND fixtures of a gentlemen's furnishing and hosiery store established over 22 years; best stand in the City, the present proprietor wishing to retire. A. M. BENNET, No. 214 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

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BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.

SATINS, in all colors, for DRESS TRIMMINGS,

BLACK WORSTED and SILK GRENADINES,

of all widths and qualities, from auction, at great bargains.

Also,

GRENADINE ROBES, in new and beautiful designs, very cheap.

IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS,

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500 PIECES WHITE MARSEILLES and PIQUES, at very low prices.

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Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Ornaments, &c., endless variety.

Full lines of English and French Colored Crapes, cheap.

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REAL VALENCIENNES LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, $3 and upward.

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In the ladies' and juveniles' furnishing department.

BREAKFAST ROBES,	CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
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BUSINESS COATS	$3 00 to $20
PANTS	$2 00 to $10
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At 100 and 102 Reade-street.

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SPECIAL SALE

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LOWER HUDSON STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S

DAILY LINE TO GRASSY POINT.

The steamboat SLEEPY HOLLOW will commence regular trips on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., leaving Pier No. 20, foot of Warren-st., at 4 P. M.

TIME-TABLE.

Warren-st., leaves	4:00	Grassy Point, leaves	6:30
Yonkers	5:00	Sing Sing	7:15
Irvington	5:30	Tarrytown	7:45
Tarrytown	5:45	Irvington	8:00
Sing Sing	6:15	Yonkers	8:30
Grassy Point, arrives	7:00	Warren-st., arrives	9:30

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

The favorite steamboat META will leave pier foot of Barclay-st. as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, April 13, 1½ P. M.	Friday, April 12, 10 A. M.
Tuesday, April 16, 2½ P. M.	Monday, April 15, 11½ A. M.
Saturday, April 20, 1½ P. M.	Friday, April 19, 11½ A. M.
Saturday, April 20, 3 P. M.	Friday, April 19, 3 P. M.
Tuesday, April 23, 9 A. M.	Monday, April 22, 7 A. M.
Thursday, April 25, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, April 24, 7 A. M.
Saturday, April 27, 12 M.	Friday, April 26, 8 A. M.
Tuesday, April 30, 2½ P. M.	Monday, April 29, 12 M.

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THE PRESIDENCY.

History of Unqualified Presidents—Accident of Accidents—The Country Requires a Statesman—Reconstruction will Succeed and Peace Ensue.

THE BERCHER, Tuesday, April 23, 1867.

Political men act about the Presidency like young ladies about marriage. It is a great event—it is the most important event—and yet they talk about it under their breath, as if it were a fact to be concealed, or not considered till the last moment. I am of a different opinion. I think the Presidency of 1869-'73 of the utmost importance to the prosperity, even the existence, of the Republic, and that it should be openly discussed by men of all parties. If we do not, we shall have some military man assumed as the proper candidate, or, even worse, some utterly unqualified politician, like PIERCE or JOHNSON, sprung upon us at the last moment by a private caucus called a convention. We have had a sad history of unqualified Presidents. We have had HARRISON, TAYLOR, PIERCE, BUCHANAN and JOHNSON, and without saying anything against the integrity and patriotism of either one, or of the eminent men whom they had the good sense to put in their cabinets—an honest history must record them as failures—sad failures, in a republican Government. HARRISON was President but a month. Why? Because he was broken down before he was elected. I knew him well, and know this to be true. TAYLOR went into the office oppressed with a sense of his utter unfitness. In a private room at Pittsburgh, on his way to Washington, he uttered to a friend his lamentation that he was called to a place for which he had no qualification whatever. He knew it better than his friends did. He was a blunt, honest soldier, who managed to lay up some property, and knew nothing about the civil affairs of his country. It turned out, providentially, that his short administration was a good deal better than that of his civilian successor, Mr. FILLMORE, who could not possibly get into his head the least idea of the great Anti-Slavery revolution. PIERCE was a Democratic military chieftain, who was celebrated for what? I believe for a fainting fit somewhere in Mexico; and his administration went on fainting till the Democrats could endure it no longer. They defeated SCOTT, but were destroyed by success. In came the Brights, Toombses, Benjamins, Floyds and Jefferson Davises; and at the close of PIERCE'S administration they were in full tide of triumphant success.

The Democratic Convention, which met at Cincinnati, considered the country its own, and dictated to the Democratic Party, and, as they thought, to the country, the terms of its future condition. Slavery was the chief cornerstone. They announced there was no constitutional power to repress it, and for anything that appeared Slavery must cover this whole continent. Mr. BUCHANAN was put in the Presidency on that idea. He was a negative man, with a negative policy. It was the negation of freedom and the negation of the President in regard to it. Had Mr. BUCHANAN been positive in any idea of policy, the country would have been in a better condition. But he was negative to the last, of which the half-way attempt to relieve Fort Sumter is an example. Mr. JOHNSON, like FILLMORE and TYLER, is an accident, and all of them were sad accidents.

Is it within the limits of possibility that this great nation can even tolerate a political convention in forcing them into such a nomination, or such a condition again? If they should, the ruin of the happiest government upon earth will be caused by those most interested in its welfare. Can we look back upon the history of the Presidency in the last thirty years and find, except in the single case of LINCOLN, anything to strengthen our convictions in the durability of popular institutions? I am afraid that the most hopeful among us, be he Whig, or Democrat, or Republican, can find little to admire or approve in the manner with which we have selected Presidents. Had we no statesmen? No civilians acquainted with their country's laws and institutions? No men of noble work and illustrious talents, whom we could trust with the helm of empire? When HARRISON and POLK and TAYLOR were elected, CLAY, WEBSTER and CASS were in the full noon of public life. I knew them all, and did not fully agree with either of them, because I was then, what I am now, fully persuaded that Slavery must be destroyed, and that the irrepressible conflict must come. I believed every step in compromise was a step in evil. When Mr. WEBSTER made his 7th of March, 1850, speech, I bade him farewell, and I utterly detested the compromise of 1850, although we gained California to freedom. Notwithstanding all this, I believed, what I now know, that the country would be infinitely safer in the hands of those statesmen than in that of military men or of truckling politicians.

Now, with this experience before us, must we go on repeating the same sad follies? Must we take some third-rate man because he has fought a battle? or must we take some cunning politician, hatched out for us by a political caucus? I don't see the necessity for it; and, if the TIMES will allow me, I will utter some thoughts on this subject which may suggest something to others, and perhaps aid in a discussion which certainly ought to and will come. I can do this better, because I hold independent opinions, and have no special candidate of my own.

In the first place, we ought to settle some principle upon which a President is to be chosen. I am not speaking of parties, for each party will have its own candidate; and the Republican Party will elect the President, unless it commits suicide. Nothing will be gained or lost, of any importance, by the readmission of the Southern States; while the probable success of the Act of Reconstruction, a purely Republican measure, will give satisfaction to the people, and prove the folly of the opposite measures advocated by their opponents. But the question of the Presidency does not, as a question of situation, depend on that. All candidates nominated for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency should be nominated on the assumption that they may be President, and hence should be qualified for the Presidency in the highest and best sense. We have had a series of sad experiences in nominating men whom we thought would not be President—BUTLER, who came so near being elected; TYLER, a States Rights Virginian, who was always a Secessionist; FILLMORE, who, though much better than the others, was so short-sighted he could see nothing beyond his face; and JOHNSON, of whom we need say nothing. Whatever we may think of these men, the people did not elect them to be Presidents; and this was a great blunder. Let us not repeat it.

Now, on what principle should a President be nominated? I say, that the country now imperatively demands a statesman, and that no military man should be elected in the crisis of affairs. The opinion of many, that it is necessary to elect a military man in order to insure success, I shall consider in another letter. At present I can only say that the Democratic Party did not succeed very well in 1864 with one who was thought to be the most illustrious military man of the day. He was defeated by a mere civilian, who was, nevertheless, a statesman. The war is ended. In 1868 nearly all its consequences will have been practically ended. The country will be in a state of peace. The objects of government, not merely routine, will be the finance, our foreign relations, and the development of all our industrial pursuits; and not least, the healing of those moral and political wounds which have so long distressed the country. The Southern States are about to return, comparatively revolutionized in morals, politics and industry. They will not come back with the bitter, or the partisan feelings which they had two years ago. They are coming back thoroughly convinced that their political theories were dreams; that the Northern Democratic party has deceived and betrayed them, and that this Government is the only one which can secure the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness. In one word, they are coming back in good faith. They are coming back as Americans, and now I say, they should be treated as Americans; treated kindly and generously. In my opinion, the reconstruction will be gloriously successful. What comes then? Then we need a statesman of broad views, of Christian principles, of kindly temperament. We must leave nothing to the chapter of accidents. We must leave nothing to the hatchings of a caucus. Have we no statesmen in the country? Are we utterly destitute of civilians who have the public confidence? Let us at least look round, inquire and discuss. The West has four men, who, if we of the old school, would not think quite equal to HENRY CLAY, must, notwithstanding, be fairly placed in the catalogue of statesmen, and decidedly superior to half the Presidents we have had. How is it with New-York and New-England? Have they no men whom the people are willing to trust as statesmen? Already there are cliques (which you call *rings*) forming in the several States to aid particular men for the Presidency. I am not in their secrets. They would hardly trust me, but they can no more escape the detection of a penetrating eye, than the ostrich can by hiding his head under his wings. It is time for the people to act before they are irrevocably caught in the meshes of political intrigue.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE GARDINER WILL CASE.

Summing Up of Counsel—Charge of the Judge.

The summing up in the Gardiner will case that has occupied five days in the trial, took place yesterday before Judge LOTT and a jury at Richmond, Staten Island. The court-room was crowded, and among the audience were a large number of ladies, including MRS. TYLER and her daughter JULIA, MRS. Judge ROOSEVELT, MRS. DAVID GARDINER and others.

JAMES T. BRADY opened the argument on behalf of the contestant of the will, Mr. DAVID L. GARDINER. He alluded to the fact that the will had been declared void by Judge METCALF, the Surrogate of Richmond County, when it was first offered for probate, and that this decision was finally confirmed by the Court of Appeals. Ordinarily this would be sufficient to dispose of the will, but the law permits the party intended in the will, when as in this case, a suit is brought for a partition of the property, to set up the will in bar of the action, and have its validity tested by a jury. This duty the jury were now called on to perform, and their verdict would doubtless be final. He called the attention of the jury to the remarkable fact that HARRY BEEKMAN, the son of MRS. TYLER'S deceased sister, and an equal heir to the property, appeared here as the supporter of a will that defrauded him out of $18,000. Such had been the diplomatic skill and artfulness of MRS. TYLER—a skill and artfulness cultivated and perfected by a residence at the White House in Washington—that she had obtained complete control over this boy's mind, and persuaded him to relinquish his rights in this estate in her favor. The time would come when this boy would weep tears of blood over this transaction, and bitterly rue the day that he yielded to the craft of this woman, and sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. The contestant of the will of MRS. GARDINER did not pretend that she was an imbecile, or an idiot, or an incompetent lady. On the contrary, MRS. GARDINER was an educated, refined, intelligent woman. But they did contend that at the time this will was executed, when to use the language of Mr. O'CONOR in the Parish will case, MRS. TYLER was "running a race with death and won it"—when she was sending for Mr. CLARK, the lawyer, to "make haste" lest her mother should die before he got there—MRS. GARDINER was not in the physical or mental condition which the law requires to enable her to execute a will. He spoke of the previous will made by MRS. GARDINER in 1858, and the equal provision made in that will for her son DAVID, who as she told her friends, had taken care of her property from 1851. At that time she entertained a mother's affection for DAVID, and a pride in the name of her husband which he bore. Who destroyed this affection? Who, between that time and the 4th of October, 1864, when she died, and when the will now in controversy was executed, wrought this estrangement between the mother and the son? Up to Thanksgiving eve, 1863, according to the testimony MRS. GARDINER loved her son with all a mother's affection; he was her confidential adviser and business manager and had her entire confidence. On the 4th of October, 1864, this doting, affectionate mother died within three miles of her son and expressed no desire to look upon his features before she departed, or to have him informed of her condition. Until the arrival of MRS. TYLER and her family all was quiet, peaceable and affectionate; but now comes a change: the bugle note is sounded: "Come forth DAVID GARDINER and allow the King and his train to enter." [Loud laughter and applause in Court, indignantly rebuked by the Judge.] In less poetical language Mr. GARDINER was notified to quit; MRS. TYLER wished to occupy the house and he must leave. Mr. BRADY commented at some length on the treatment of Mr. GARDINER by MRS. TYLER'S children after their arrival, the insults that were offered him, the singing of secession songs by "Julia," &c. He said that he and other Union men might find an excuse, perhaps, for men who were born in the South fighting in a bad cause, but he must say that if any person during the war had come into his house and without his consent had commenced singing songs reviling the "mud sills," as they were called, of the North, either the singer or the head of the house would have had to leave in a very few minutes. Ordinary good breeding would suggest the impropriety of such conduct, yet here was a high-bred lady, who had occupied the Presidential Mansion, encouraging her children to thus insult the feelings of their uncle who at that time, at all events, was the head of the house. Counsel reviewed the circumstances attending the last days of MRS. GARDINER, the execution of the will only three hours before her death, the presence always of MRS. TYLER, and her prominence as the chief actor in all the events of that period, and claimed that the entire testimony proved that MRS. TYLER had obtained complete control over her mother's mind, so that during the last days of her life she merely carried out the wishes and suggestions of her daughter. He referred to the quarrels that took place in the family between DAVID GARDINER and MRS. TYLER'S children, pointed out the contradiction in the defendant's version of the quarrels, and argued that MR. GARDINER'S version was correct. Finally he claimed that the will bore upon its face the evidence of its being more the will of MRS. TYLER than of MRS. GARDINER.

Mr. BRADY'S argument occupied nearly three hours.

The Court took a recess of an hour, when Mr. EVARTS summed up the case in support of the will, occupying three hours and over. He said that were he to consult his own feelings he would leave the question of the validity of the will to the jury under the charge of the Court without argument, for in the argument of his learned friend there was nothing to answer because, for the most part, it had nothing to do with the question they were called upon to decide. It was admitted on all sides, even by the learned gentleman himself, that at the time MRS. GARDINER executed this will she was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that she had a will with regard to the disposition of her property, and that she was capable of executing and giving expression to that will. The argument of Mr. BRADY, if it meant anything, meant that any will that did not dispose of property in the same manner that the law would dispose of it, provided no will were ever made, was void. In that case, what was the need of any statute of wills? The fact was that a will, as the name indicates, was the *will*, the *intention*, of the party making it, and, when duly executed, was the *law*, whatever might be the inequality or even the injustice in the distribution which it makes. Whether the will now in controversy distributes the estate as the jury would have advised, or as they deem proper, was not a question to be decided here; nor was it necessary to infer, as had been argued by the opposing counsel, that because the will discriminated in favor of MRS. TYLER, therefore it was made out of vengeance towards DAVID GARDINER, or that the mother hated the son while she loved the daughter. The discrimination in favor of the daughter was sufficiently explained and justified by the circumstances surrounding MRS. TYLER—having lost her property, and with a large family to support—without supposing that the mother had lost any of the affection that she entertained for DAVID. But whatever may have been the motives of the testatrix, neither the jury nor the Court had anything to do with them. It was sufficient that the will was made by a person of sound mind and intellect, capable in law of disposing of her property. The only question that remained then was whether any coercion or "undue influence" had been used by any one to induce MRS. GARDINER to make the will. He should ask the court to charge the jury that there was no proof whatever that anything like "coercion" had been used by any one. It only remained, therefore, to consider whether any "undue influence" had been exercised by MRS. TYLER over her mother. Of such "undue influence" there was not the slightest evidence, either in the testimony or in the circumstances attending the making of the will. If the jury were to declare the will void on this ground it would be equivalent to branding MRS. TYLER as having been guilty of craft, chicanery and fraud; yes, more, such a verdict would send her name to the world as guilty of the rankest perjury. Counsel dwelt on the case of HENRY BEEKMAN, the nephew, and said that it was the first time he ever knew a jury called on to discredit the testimony of a witness because he testified against his own interest. HENRY BEEKMAN could see good reasons why his uncle should give him a little smaller share of the estate than was given to his aunt, with her seven children—his cousins—to support, without inferring therefrom that all love for him had been extinguished from his grandmother's heart. MRS. GARDINER made her will after duly considering the circumstances of all her children, and in accordance with what she deemed justice and her duty in the premises. Mr. EVARTS commented at great length upon the conduct of DAVID GARDINER, from the time MRS. TYLER arrived from the South, and charged all the ill-feeling and broils in the household, and their subsequent exposure to the gaze of the world, entirely to his selfishness, envy and jealousy. He could only hope that when the verdict of the jury was rendered, justifying and confirming the last acts of that estimable lady, MRS. GARDINER, the brother and sister might become reconciled, and kneeling together, say "Our mother in Heaven, thy will be done."

JUDGE LOTT'S CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Judge LOTT, in charging the jury, said he did not deem it necessary to comment in detail upon the evidence; that had been sufficiently done by counsel on both sides. This action was brought by Mr. DAVID L. GARDINER for a partition of the estate left by his mother. In bar to this action MRS. TYLER sets up a will duly executed, which she claims to be the last will and testament of her mother. It was the validity of this will that the jury were to pass upon. There had been many things brought into the case during the progress of the trial, such as the views and feelings of the brother and sister upon national affairs, &c. There was a time when these considerations might have had great influence in this community, but he trusted that at this day when the war which we all, North and South, deplored, was over, and the passions that it excited had passed away, no considerations of this nature would have influence with a jury in a Court of justice. The great question for them to decide was whether MRS. GARDINER did make a will, and whether undue influence had been exercised over her mind in the matter. The Surrogate, before whom the will was submitted for probate, decided that the will was not properly established. Though overruled by the General Term, yet the Court of Appeals, on a division of four Judges to three, decided with the Surrogate. But the jury must not be governed by those decisions, except so far as the facts appearing there are established on this trial. One of the grounds of the Surrogate's decision, as well as that of the Court of Appeals, was that, as MRS. TYLER did not appear to contradict the testimony of the contestant of the will, his statements must be taken as true. Now, the state of facts is changed in many respects by the testimony of MRS. TYLER. The questions which the jury were now to answer were: 1st. Was MRS. GARDINER, at the time of executing the will, of sound and disposing mind, and memory, and understanding? 2. Was the instrument procured by fraud or undue influence? 3d. Did MRS. GARDINER devise and dispose of her estate on the conditions expressed in the instrument; and 4th, (growing out of the last) Did MRS. GARDINER die intestate, without having made any will, as charged in the complaint in the suit, for a partition of her property? The Judge briefly rehearsed the leading points of the testimony bearing upon these questions, and after an impartial statement of the theory of the respective counsel, left it to the jury to decide the questions according to the evidence.

The jury went out for consultation about 7 P. M., and had not agreed upon a verdict when the last boat left Staten Island.

THE CORIELL MURDER.

The Case Called at the Middlesex Oyer and Terminer—A Continuance Granted Until May 20.

On the morning of the 26th of February last, BRIDGET DURGAN, a servant girl living in the family of Dr. CORIELL, at New-Market, N. J., went to one of the neighbors carrying one of the children in her arms, and stated that two men had broken into the house and murdered her mistress. The residents of the little country village gathered at once at the house, and found the tale true to the extent that murder had been done. Dr. CORIELL had been absent from home the previous night and had not yet returned, and there were no signs of any forcible entry having been made into the house. The contradictory statements of the girl BRIDGET fastened suspicion upon her as the real murderess of MARY ELLEN CORIELL, and she was taken into custody. Since then the District-Attorney has been diligently engaged in working up the case, and had found sufficient evidence to establish a *prima facie* case against the accused, who was accordingly last week indicted by the Grand Jury, and yesterday the case was called before the Middlesex County Oyer and Terminer, at the Court-house in New-Brunswick, N. J., the organization of the Court being PETER B. VREDENBURGH, Chief-Justice, and D. D. DECKER, H. H. BROWN and ELIHU COOK Associate Justices, and CHAS. T. COWENHOVEN, Clerk. The State was represented at the Bar by GEO. M. ROBESON, Esq., Attorney-General, and CHAS. MORGAN HERBERT, Esq., District-Attorney; GEO. B. ADRIAN, Esq., appearing for the defence.

After a Justice of the Peace had been fined $50 for neglect of duty the general panel was called, whereupon the District Attorney moved the indictment against BRIDGET DURGAN for the murder of MARY ELLEN CORIELL, and the Court ordered the prisoner to be brought into Court. After a few minutes BRIDGET DURGAN entered the Court-room in the custody of the Sheriff, and was assigned a seat beside her counsel, Mr. ADRIAN. The prisoner has little of the personal appearance popularly connected with that of a murderess. She is an Irish woman, apparently about thirty years of age, of medium height, full habit, and a moon face of ruddy hue and heavy under jaw. Her only really forbidding feature is the eye, and even that is more an index of stupidity than malice, having the appearance so well likened to that of fish after boiling. She came into Court walking briskly, and even gaily, with a smile upon her countenance, and during the proceedings sat, apparen ly unconcerned spectator of the proceedings.

As soon as the prisoner was seated her counsel rose and moved a continuance of the cause. The reasons alleged in favor of the motion were that sufficient time had not been allowed for the preparation of the defence, the prisoner having been arraigned upon the indictment only one week ago. The counsel alleged that he had diligently employed the time in endeavors to be ready for trial at this date, but owing to the fact that he had been unable to find the witnesses for the defence he had failed. These witnesses he stated to be Catharine Nicholson, Anthony Ganety, Patrick Nicholson, Domine Ganety, John Healy and Mrs. Dolan, the latter being the lady with whom the prisoner first lived on her arrival in this country, and, in common with all the others, a resident of New-York, where it was a work of time to discover the whereabouts of individuals. Mr. ADRIAN further stated as a ground of continuance, that Mr. SCHENCK, who had been also assigned as counsel for the prisoner, had not been able to give the case any attention, and had stated to the Court at the time of his appointment that he would not be able to do so. Mr. ADRIAN submitted his own affidavit stating these facts, and also claiming that these witnesses were material for the defence. In combatting the motion, Mr. HERBERT, the District-Attorney, stated that two of the most important witnesses for the State were detained in jail to be ready for the trial, and that another, and one of the chief of his witnesses, was an old lady of 80 years of age and in precarious health, and he urged that any postponement of the trial would be inconvenient to the State, and might be fatal to the chances for conviction. Gen. ROBESON, Esq., the Attorney-General, also opposed the motion in a very forcible and eloquent speech, urging, as a legal ground for its denial, that the affidavit of Mr. ADRIAN was not entitled to weight unless it should state the nature of the testimony to be given by the witnesses, by reason of whose absence a continuance was asked, in order that the Court itself might be the judge of the materiality of the evidence. For himself, he said, he could not see how witnesses who were residents of New-York, and who had never been near the scene of the murder, nor were in any manner cognizant of the circumstances surrounding it, could, in any sense, be called material witnesses.

In passing upon the motion the Court, Judge VREDENBURGH giving the opinion, agreed with the Attorney-General as to the affidavit that material witnesses were absent not being ground for a continuance, unless the nature of the testimony they were to give should be disclosed, and the Court should then consider such evidence to be material. But the Court should grant the motion upon the ground that the prisoner had had practically the benefit of but one counsel, and it had been the practice in murder trials that two should be assigned; and in order, therefore, that there might not be even the appearance of unseemly haste or of a desire to trench upon the rights of the prisoner, the Court would assign additional counsel, and continue the cause until Monday, the 20th of May next. Thereupon the jury panel and witnesses both for the prosecution and defence, were recognized to appear on that day, and the Court adjourned.

It appeared from the statements of her counsel that the prisoner is totally without means; in his own words, "she has not a dollar in the world," which is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that her counsel is assigned her by the Court, and receive their compensation from the State.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the TIMES of Monday, last week, there was an account of the opening of the new building of the vigorous and thriving young Parish of ST. TIMOTHY, in Fifty-seventh-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Though I took but a subordinate part in the services of the day, your reporter gave me the credit not only of being the Rector of the Parish, but of making the parochial statement which was appropriate on the occasion; while the real Rector, Rev. G. J. GEER, D. D., one of the most earnest, laborious and devoted of our City clergy, was not even mentioned in your account of the service which proves his great success. I am sorry that my aversion to needless publicity, prevented my correcting the error at once; for I learn that your account has been copied in the *Evening Post*, the Connecticut *Church-man*, and other papers. Will you, therefore, be kind enough to insert this correction, and thus do justice to the Rev. Dr. GEER, as well as a kindness to

Your obedient servant,

J. H. HOPKINS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 29, 1867.

The Labor Movement—Mass Meeting of Journeymen Tailors.

The hall of the Germania Assembly Rooms was well filled last evening with an attentive body of journeymen tailors, among whom the German and Anglo-Saxon elements were about equally mingled. Mr. JACOB MORSTADT was called to the chair, and the following preamble and resolutions were read in English and German, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The dullness of our business the past Winter has given the opportunity to some unprincipled employers to take advantage of the time to reduce our wages at a period when so much more was needed for the support of ourselves and families; be it therefore

Resolved, That we consider that the first legitimate duty of all men working at our trade is to belong to the organization of the same, for the simple reason that in union there is strength.

Resolved, That we, as a trade, condemn strikes, as not calculated to advance the interests of the journeymen tailors, but on the contrary, to create hard and obnoxious feelings between the employer and the employed.

Resolved, That we, as an organization, will direct our proceedings in the future, as we have in the past, so as to reconcile all interests connected with our trade, and more especially for the amelioration of our condition as workingmen, and while doing so, will do all in our power for the elevation of our trade.

Resolved, That in order to carry out the above resolutions practically, we have invited the employers this meeting, that with their cooperation we may enforce an article contained in the Constitution of the International Union of our trade, that is, the principle of arbitration, as a substitute in the future for the odious system of strikes, as at present carried out.

Mr. WILLIAM CASHMAN, President of the International Union, then addressed the meeting, advocating union and organization. Speaking of the arbitration principle he said that if the employers would join with them in carrying it out, they would have no difficulty in coming to an understanding. He called upon those who had been backward in fighting the battles of the trade to come forward and join the central organization.

Mr. H. LUCHER, spoke in German with great fluency and earnestness, being frequently interrupted with applause. He made the point that by uniting they could compel the employers to provide suitable rooms for them to work in, so that they would not be obliged to make their living-rooms into shops, to the great detriment of their health and that of their families. To show the evil effect of this crowding on the health of their families, he instanced the fact that out of eleven deaths on their books since July, only three were men and eight were the wives of members.

Mr. JAMES LEONARD advocated the union of the whole trade in one organization. There is no use in one section asking an advance, when a great proportion of the trade are outsiders. Cooperation is the only way to be independent. They ought to club together and become capitalists and employers themselves. Then they could say to employers see our terms, their labor, "No, we are employers now, and if you go to the wall we will give you a job."

Mr. LOUIS RUPP made a short address in German, and was followed by ROBERT CROW, who was received with much enthusiasm. He compared their progress with the course of the seasons. Their Winter was the period of strikes, with their untoward results. The Spring-time had given them the trades unions, the only effective agent with which to contend with the combinations of capital against them. Summer has come under the auspices of the International Union, which, extending its influences through Canada and the States, would enable them to support their brothers in any local contest they may sustain. Arbitration, as well as strikes, are the offspring of the unnatural relation subsisting between capital and labor. As soon as they are comprehended by them, the Autumn with its harvest of cooperation will come. There is no principle beneath the present relation of labor and capital, nothing but interest. It was interest which suborned the political economists of the last century to fashion their theories according to the dictates of capital. The doctrine of supply and demand as affecting the reward of labor was one he would be unwilling to submit to if capitalists would give to him a fair remuneration for his labor as compared with their own. The damnable heresy that buying should be done in the cheapest market and selling in the dearest, follows close on the footsteps of the doctrine of supply and demand; and this the workingmen accede to when they spend a whole evening in finding out the cheapest store in the Bowery in which to make their few purchases. Until they should be committed with their own position as workingmen, they would never make the bosses consistent in their dealings with them. He referred to the success of the cooperative building associations in Birmingham, England, where to-day there are 9,000 houses built by them, and owned by workingmen, and compared the favorable opportunities attorned in the United States for effectual cooperative enterprises, with those afforded in Great Britain, or under any other despotism. He deprecated the idea which their enemies were trying to put forward, that the German and English-speaking elements in their Union were not in harmony, and appealed to them not to allow any discord of that kind to arise.

This speaker's remarks were received with great appause. The meeting was addressed by several other representatives of the trade, and broke up at a late hour.

NEW-JERSEY.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY ON THE ERIE RAILWAY.—Yesterday afternoon, EDWARD SMITH, proprietor of hacks in the Fifth Ward, New-York, MICHAEL CLANCY, boatman, and JEREMIAH C. BOND, claiming to be a lumberman, were taken before Recorder MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, charged with having broken into one of the freight-cars of the Erie Railway Company, in Jersey City, and stolen therefrom two bales containing raw silk, six bundles of dry goods, one trunk containing clothing, and two bundles, contents unknown, in all valued at $3,248. The robbery was committed on the night of the 4th of April, since which time W. H. SCOTT, of the North American Detective Police Agency, assisted by Chief-of-Police McMANUS and Detectives MCWILLIAMS and NUGENT, has been actively engaged in working up the case. The officers obtained information that the two bales of silk, valued at $2,200, were in New-York, but were to be brought over to Jersey City to be sold. A strict watch was kept at the ferries, and on Thursday afternoon the prisoners crossed over the Cortlandt-street ferry in a carriage, and on being taken into custody the silk was found in the vehicle. The parties were locked up and the officers continued their search for the remainder of the property, but so far without meeting with success. In the absence of a material witness, the State asked for an adjournment until Friday, but as the Grand Jury meet on Tuesday next, the Recorder decided to hold the prisoners to answer at the next term of Court, and, in default of $5,000 each, they were committed to the County Jail.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS IN BRIEF.—In the Essex County Court, in the case of JOSEPH KINGSLAND *vs.* The Morris and Essex Railroad, for damage for killing horses, &c., the jury failed to agree, and were discharged on Sunday morning.... WM. SEHR, convicted in the Union County Court of personating an officer and making an illegal arrest under aggravating circumstances, was on Saturday sentenced to State Prison six months, and to pay a fine of $100.... There were 37 deaths in Newark during last week.... The Roseville Park will open for the season on Saturday next.... The stables belonging to the State Prison in Trenton were burned on Friday night.... The annual Convention of the Episcopal Church of New-Jersey will meet in Burlington on the last Wednesday in May. .... The furniture of JOHN OGDEN, in Elizabeth, was burned on Friday night. Furniture on storage was destroyed to the extent of of $8,000, and the loss on the building, owned by Mrs. COOK, was $1,500; insured for $600.... A piece of property in Newark which cost $112 thirty years ago, was last week sold for $7,200.... A mass meeting of the journeymen coachmakers of Newark was held on Saturday night, when the sum of $500 was raised and appropriated for the support of the journeymen who recently struck at the factory of EZRA MARSH.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY A CORONER'S JURY.—The inquest on the body of the aged woman, MARGARET HEANY, who was struck and killed by a train of cars on the Morris and Essex Railroad, on Saturday afternoon, was held before Coroner WHITE, of Hoboken, yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were placed upon the stand, but no evidence was elicited which tended to cast blame upon any particular person. The jury rendered a verdict that MARGARET HEANY came to her death by being accidentally run over by the 4:15 P. M. train from New-York, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, near the Grove-street crossing, in Hoboken. The jury were of the opinion that the trains on this road are run through the city at a dangerous rate of speed, and request the city authorities to regulate the same. The jury also recommend that the Company have their tracks inclosed with fences, that gates be erected at the several crossings, and that a watchman be stationed at the crossings to warn people of approaching cars.

CHERRY HILL RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the Cherry Hill Railroad met yesterday at Hackensack, and elected the following named gentlemen as their Board of Directors for the ensuing year: PETER J. ACKERMAN, CHAS. H. VOORHEES, JOHANNES LIENAN, G. N. ZINGSEM, A. D. MELLICK, Jr., I. I. VAN BUSKIRK and JACOB WESTERVELT. On Saturday next the new Board will meet in Jersey City for the election of President and Treasurer. These preliminary matters arranged, work on the new line will be at once begun.

FOOT RACE.—A four mile foot race is to come off on the 5th of May, on the Paterson plank road; stakes $100; umpire J. J. PAMENTER; referee J. WOOD.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown woman was found floating in the East River at the foot of Thirtieth-street, by the Twenty-first Precinct Police. The remains were entirely nude, and the head was very much bruised and decomposed..... The body of an unknown man was found in Spuyten Duyvil Creek yesterday morning. The body was dressed in a dark suit, and deceased was apparently forty years of age. The Coroner was notified.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Monday, April 29.

FLOUR firm but unchanged; trade brands $13 75@$16. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Spring, $2 80; No. 1, $3. CORN firmer: No. 1 in sacks, $1 10; in bulk, 97c.@98c. OATS quiet at 70c. for No. 1 in bulk; there is no demand for sacked. RYE declining; sales at $1 72@$1 73. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. WHISKY dull at 26c. offered, and 26c. asked, in bond. COTTON active; Middling, 26c. MESS PORK in fair demand; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $22 25 for country and $22 50 for city. BULK MEATS steady and unchanged; Shoulders, 8c.; Sides, 10c.; Clear Sides, 11c. BACON in fair demand at 8½c. for Shoulders; 11c. for Clr; 12c. for Clear. LARD firm at 12½c. for City. BUTTER dull at 25c.@28c. CHEESE 16½c.@17c. CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED nominal. FLAXSEED in good demand at $2 25@$3 for clean sound. LINSEED dull at $1 45@$1 47. PETROLEUM steady. Gold, 135¼. Sterling Exchange, 46¾@48¾. New-York Sight Exchange, ¾ premium.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Monday, April 29.

FLOUR quiet but firm. WHEAT firmer; White Michigan $3 40; No. 1, $2 95; Amber Michigan, $3 30 asked, $3 26 offered. CORN a shade better, at $1 66½ for new No. 1 and $1 05 for No. 2. OATS, 66c. RECEIPTS OF THE WEEK—8,500 bbls. Flour, 8,000 bushels Wheat, 175,000 bushels Corn, 4,800 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,800 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 346,000 bushels Corn, 31,300 bushels Oats, 8,500 bushels Barley. In store—34,000 bushels Wheat, 342,000 bushels Corn, 26,000 bushels Oats, 42,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Rye.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, April 29.

Sales of 100 hhds. Leaf TOBACCO at full rates, from $2 50@$23 50 for common to fine. Lugs to cutting Leaf. Superfine FLOUR, $9 75@$11. CORN in kiln-dried, $5 ? bushel. CORN—Shelled, $1 12; on the ear, $1@$1 05, in bulk. OATS 50c., in bulk. Rio COFFEE declined ¾c.@1c. New-Orleans SUGAR, 13¾c.@14¾c. Prime MESS PORK, $22 25; Clear Sides, 12¼c@12½c. Raw WHISKY, tree, $2 25. LARD, in tierces, 12¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, April 29.

TOBACCO steady and unchanged. COTTON—Nothing doing. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $10.00; Spring and Fall Extras, $12@$13 50; Double Extra, $13½@$16 25; choice, $17. WHEAT—Spring flat; Fall unchanged. CORN declining; sales at $1 03@$1 12½. OATS firmer. BARLEY and RYE dull. PROVISIONS dull and unchanged. LARD nominal at 12½c.@12¾c. for choice kettle. WHISKY nominal.

BUFFALO, Monday, April 29.

FLOUR firm and good inquiry; sales 400 bbls. Spring at $13; 300 bbls. Winter Double Extra at $15 50@$17; 50 bbls. Amber State at $14. RYE FLOUR nominal, $8 25. WHEAT quiet, entirely nominal. CORN unsettled; sales 6,000 bushels New No. 2 Toledo at $1 12, on track. OATS dull and sales in a retail way only. RYE—None here. MESS PORK, LARD, HIGHWINES and SEEDS dull and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Monday, April 29.

FLOUR dull; Double Extra $13@$14. RYE FLOUR $9. WHEAT dull; No. 1 nominal at $2 84; No. 2, $2 72½@$2 73; No. 3, $2 49@$2 52. OATS quiet at 65c.@65½c. for No. 2. RECEIPTS—500 bbls. Flour, 2,600 bushels Wheat, 1,600 do. Oats, 6,000 do. Corn. SHIPMENTS—450 bbls. Flour, 2,800 bushels Wheat, 700 do. Oats, 400 do. Corn.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Monday, April 29.

COTTON opened at 25½c.@26c., and closed very active at 28c. Holders have mostly withdrawn their stock; sales 400 bales; receipts for three days, 1,000 bales.

MEMPHIS, Monday, April 29.

COTTON excited at 26c.@27c.; receipts, 327 bales; exports, 1,050 bales. CORN higher at $1 25@$1 28. HAY lower at $28@$30. OATS 90c. PROVISIONS unchanged.

AUGUSTA, Monday, April 29.

COTTON excited but very irregular, holders asking high rates; sales 82 bales; receipts 95 bales; prices ranging from 24c. to 27½c.

MOBILE, Ala., Monday, April 29.

COTTON quiet; Middling, 27c.; sales, 1,000 bales; receipts, 495 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Monday, April 29.

COTTON held at 25c. RESIN steady at $3@$6 80. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE quiet at 63c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, April 29.

COTTON is at a stand; sales 100 bales; quotations are nominal. Receipts 230 bales.

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FOR AMERICA.

The Queen	April 17	Liverpool	New-York.
Teutonia	April 20	Hamburg	New-York.
Palmyra	April 23	Liverpool	New-York.
Chicago	April 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Denmark	April 24	Liverpool	New-York.
Ville de Paris	April 25	Havre	New-York.
Hammonia	April 27	Hamburg	New-York.
China	April 27	Liverpool	Boston.

FROM EUROPE.

City of Cork	May 1	New-York	Liverpool.
Scotia	May 1	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	May 2	New-York	Bremen.
City of Washington	May 4	New-York	Liverpool.
The Queen	May 4	New-York	Liverpool.
Minnesota	May 4	New-York	Liverpool.
Iowa	May 4	New-York	Glasgow.
Teutonia	May 4	New-York	Hamburg.
Cambria	May 4	New-York	Hamburg.
Cuba	May 8	Boston	Liverpool.
City of Paris	May 11	New-York	Liverpool.
Denmark	May 11	New-York	Liverpool.
Wm. Penn	May 11	New-York	London.
Columbia	May 11	New-York	Glasgow.
Fulton	May 11	New-York	Havre.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS, HAVANA, &c.

Santiago de Cuba	May 1	California.
Columbia	May 2	Havana.
Gen. Grant	May